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SIX CLUBS GET FRANCHISE

...Ottumwa, Ia., and Joliet ...Ill., are Ask...g Admission.

... Nov. 20. The execu... annual meeting ... I league, com... and Iowa held ... tomorrow. About ... in attendance, the ... consisting of nine ... headed by Man-...

... matters to be ... meeting, referred to ... the league of Rock... Iowa, because of ... during the past ... precluded by pe-... Presidents Bement ... Smith of Terre ... to withdraw ... they may com... and Marion, ... new league. The ... of Evansville ... to withdraw at once ... of the meeting. ... Ottumwa, Iowa, ... presented appli-... the places to be made ... withdrawal of Evans-... and delegates ... Joliet, Ills, and Du-... tomorrow to present sim-... The matter was dis-... over until tomorrow. ... opinion that permis-... withdrawal will be grant-... clubs will be sub-... problematical.

... transacted today was ... the time of the fran-... years. Franchises were ... to Rockford, Cedar ... Rock Island, Decatur, ... Springfield.

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RUMORED CHANGES

...American Association—Minneapolis and Detroit to Quit.

... Minn., Nov. 20.—The ... will say ... on good authority that ... St. Paul will not be ... the American Baseball ... season. It is further ... St. Paul team will be ... Chicago under the man-... Mike Kelly, and the Min-... to Detroit.

CARRIE NATION FIRED.

...Women at Horse Show on Account of Their Toilettes.

... Nov. 20. Carrie Nation ... horse show tonight and ... by denouncing the ... present and later ... manager of the cafe, ... She was ejected ...

...ALCONIO ARRIVES.

...the Delegate Welcomed to United States.

... Nov. 20.—Mgr. Fal-... apostolic delegate to ... arrived here this ... informal reception and ... tendered him at ... addresses were de-... members of the faculty ...

...Stock Officers.

... Nov. 20. The conven-... Live Stock Breed-... affiliated bodies, ... banquet. These ...

... H. Grout, of Winches-... John H. Kin-... H. Kerrick of ... Fred H. Ran-... treasurer, S. Noble ...

...Deaths of the Day.

... Utah, Nov. 20.—Judge ... formerly one of ... lawyers of Utah, ... standard works ... in Berkeley, Califor-... illness, aged 77. ... member of the constitu-... in Michigan in 1850, ... Michigan legislature ... seven years a circuit ... district of that state, ... congressman in the for-...

...Held for Murder.

... Mich., Nov. 20.—David ... this afternoon on ... having caused the death ... who died very suddenly ... chemical analysis dis-... in her stomach. Today ... of Buchanan, testi-... was intimate with Weir ... promised to make her

MUNN MUCH OBLIGED

To Witness Kennedy for Admitting Minnesota's Contention.

New York, Nov. 20.—John S. Kennedy, a director in the Northern Securities company, testified at a hearing of the case of Minnesota against the company today. During the recess after Kennedy had testified Marcus D. Munn, counsel for Minnesota, said:

"Kennedy practically admitted the Northern Securities company was organized for the express purpose of combining parallel railroads to prevent competition, and that is all we charge the company with and that is what the laws of Minnesota say is illegal."

During the examination today Kennedy was asked:

"Wasn't it understood that the holding company was to get enough stock of each of the railway companies to make sure that there would never be any combination against the Great Northern?"

"That's what I understood."

"Did you understand the stockholders of the holding company would obtain enough to control the policies of both companies?"

"I understood," Kennedy replied, "the Northern Securities' stockholders would own enough stock in the railway companies to elect the officers and directors of both railroads."

"That is all we want, Kennedy," said Munn. "Much obliged to you."

OHIO IN LINE.

Catch the Cannon Band Wagon as It Whirls By.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20—At a conference here today, twelve republican congressmen-elect from Ohio declared in favor of Cannon of Illinois, for speaker. Two members are pledged to support Barton of Ohio, in event he becomes a candidate. Burton did not attend the conference.

Michigan Also.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20—Ten of the eleven Michigan republican congressmen met here today. Formal motion was carried that the delegation go on record in favor of Cannon, of Illinois, for speaker.

SWINDLING OFFICIALS

At Fargo, North Dakota, Get Penitentiary Sentence.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—In the United States court Deputy United States Marshals Schindler, of Rolla, and Hurst, of Devils Lake, pleaded guilty to defrauding the government. Schindler was sentenced to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., for five years, and Hurst, to two. Sheriff Taylor, of Rolette county, for a similar offense, was stenced to six months in jail and a fine of $2,500. The men are accused of the inflation of accounts of expenses by riding on passes and charging up the moneys they never disbursed.

Grangers' Platform.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20.—A report of the committee on education, of the National Grange was adopted after considerable discussion. The report adheres to the original endorsement of centralized schools, but exempts from its criticism of agricultural colleges for failure to fulfill their mission, those in Michigan, Kansas and Iowa. The report of the committee on transportation, scoring railroads for discrimination in freight rates and demanding legislation that will do away with this evil was adopted.

Wu Says We Lose Out.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Minister Wu passed through this city today en route to San Francisco, where he will sail for his native country. Speaking of agricultural implements he said the American manufacturers were losing a golden opportunity in not pushing the sale of implements in China.

Declares for Waterway.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—N. J. Sanders, president of the New Orleans Progresive Union and representative of the Morgan steamship syndicate said today that New Orleans believes in a water way frm Chicago to the Gulf and would assist in securing national aid for the project. He said it would be a great stride commercially.

Schley in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 20—Rear Admiral Schley and party will arrive from Kansas City tomorrow morning and will be tendered a breakfast at the Hamilton club. There will be a breakfast and a number of club members and other prominent citizens have also been invited.

Two Boxing Bouts.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, knocked out "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan in the twelfth round tonight.

London, Nov. 20.—Jem Maloney got the decision on points tonight over Bobby Dobbs, an American pugilist, after twenty rounds.

Record Breaking Raid.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 20—A record breaking raid was made last night by the revenue officers and the state constabulary in which the officers destroyed six illicit distilleries, 75 fermenters, 8000 gallons of beer and mash, and sixty gallons of low wines. The moonshiners escaped.

New Steel Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—Late this evening papers were signed completing the combination of steel companies at Donora. The new company will be known as the Union Steel company, and is capitalized at $50,000,000.

Game for Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20.—The University board tonight decided to play the Michigan-Minnesota game here. The reasons assigned are the better appointments on the field here than at Detroit.

HEALTH OF MEN

ENGAGED IN ANTHRACITE MINES IS UNDER DISCUSSION BY SCRANTON COMMISSION.

THREE DOCTORS TESTIFIED

That Lungs Turn as Black as the Coal and Health is Impoverished.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20—Economic and sociological features of the anthracite coal industry and the effect of employment in and about the mines upon the health of the miners, were the principal subjects brought before the arbitration commission today.

The afternoon session was particularly interesting because it brought out much expert testimony on the question of the health of the miners. Three physicians who have practiced in Scranton or Wilkesbarre, took the stand for the miners and in substance testified the occupation of the miner was "very unhealthful," and shortened his life. One physician, Dr. Frank P. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, who says he has had long experience among the miners, testified that fully 99 per cent of the men who work in mines are anaemic. Their health is impoverished, and their general condition is below par, thus decreasing their earning powers.

Dr. John O'Malley, of Scranton, said that at post mortems he had seen the miners' lungs as black as the anthracite itself, and Dr. Lenahan, testified he had personal knowledge of a man coughing up coal dust many years after he left the mines.

The cross examination of Rev. Roberts of Mahanoy city, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject, ended shortly after the noon recess. Copious extracts from his book were read and placed on record and also articles written by Roberts during the progress of the late contest in which he described in strong language the acts of violence, intimidation and boycotting committed during that suspension.

Explaining his articles, Roberts said, he did not wish to infer the organization was responsible for all lawlessness committed.

Roberts gave it as his opinion attempts to have non-union men form a separate organization were instigated by parties opposed to organized labor.

In attempting to show the carelessness of the miner contributes materially to the danger of his occupation, Chairman Gray interposed with a remark that the margin of carelessness incident to human nature must be taken into account when estimating the dangerousness of any hazardous occupation. After the examination of Drs. O'Malley, Lenahan and Gibbons the commission adjourned until tomorrow. The commissioners continue to hold daily conferences, but what is discussed is as a rule strictly withheld from the public.

FOOD TESTS

To Be Made on Twelve Volunteers at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 20—Prof. W. H. Wiley, of the agricultural department next Monday will begin a series of experiments on twelve young men in the government employ for the purpose of testing the physiological effects of the use of meat preserved with borax and other chemicals. The experiments will be made with a view to deciding what basis there is for objections of the German government to American meats on the ground that borax and other chemicals used in their preservation are injurious to public health. The men selected are volunteers and all young and vigorous. Each has pledged himself during the period the tests last to abstain from food and drink except as it may be permitted by Professor Wiley. Six will be fed on "pure" foods, untreated meats and vegetables, and the others on the same fare submitted to chemical treatment. This will continue about two weeks and then they change their diet, those not eating chemically treated fod adopting such regimen, while the others get untreated rations, and at the end of two weeks reversing their diet again.

The men will be weighed before each meal and careful notes will be taken of their appearance each day.

BACK TO WASHINGTON.

President's Northern Journey is Commenced—Crowds at All Stations.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20—The president's homeward journey today was without special incident. The crowds at all stations cheered the train as it passed. At Newprt, Tenn., two hundred school children lined up along the track. The president acknowledged their salute from the platform of his car. At Stevensn, Ala., just as the president got up, he heard the children importuning the porter to let them see the president. Rather than disappoint the litle ones, the president stepped to the door in his stocking feet and said "Good morning," just as the train drew out.

The president will reach Washingtno tomorrow morning.

Sympathize with Yates.

Springfield, Nov. 20—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today adopted resolutions sympathizing with Governor Yates in his illness. Officers were installed and Grand Master Harris' appointments were announced.

GOMPERS CLEARED.

Committee Exonerates Him of Charges Preferred by Shaffer.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—President Gompers has been completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism said to have been made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

The report of the special committee which conducted the investigation reported to that effect this morning before the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The committee reported that when Shaffer appeared before it he declared he had not at any time, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Gompers of infidelity nor did he desire to do so before the committee.

Shaffer Dodges.

P. J. Sheridan, who introduced the resolution for investigation, offered to read the minutes of the meeting at which the charges said to have been preferred by him were made. Shaffer objected to this because the meeting was secret and would involve him into trouble with his own organization for divulging the inner workings of the convention.

The committee's report was adopted by the convention.

FOG INTERFERES.

With Attempt to Clear Up Pittsburg Freight Blockade.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20. The efforts of the railroads to relieve the freight congestion here are retarded by a dense fog, which enveloped the city and surrounding districts, making it almost impossible to move trains with safety. The official figures given out of the work done yesterday in moving trains show that on all divisions east and west, nearly 30,000 cars carrying abut 760,000 tons of freight were handled. A. B. Starr, general superintendent of transportation for the Pennsylvania company, says there are still about 15,000 cars tied up on the Pennsylvania lines in Pittsburg district.

HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE.

Death of Great Uncle Brings Windfall to Milwaukee Girl.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20—The Journal this afternoon says that Miss Bella Brown of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune of over $10,000,000 through the death of a great uncle named Leo Lawrence, of New York City. Miss Brown is now 18 years old. The will provides the money will not be turned over to Miss Brown until she reaches the age of 25.

Does Not Know Her.

New York, Nov. 20—Leo Lawrence, of this city, when shown the Milwaukee story of a fortune alleged to have been left a young woman of that city by Leo Lawrence, of New York, a grand uncle, says he knows nothing about any such person.

BRILLIANT BUT INCONSISTENT.

Iowa University Loses to Missouri in Hot Contest.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 20—The University of Missouri, defeated the University of Iowa today, 6 to 0. Iowa's game was brilliant at times, but not consistent. The feature of the game was Barney's 80 yard run in returning a long punt by Ochillers. Aidinger scored the only touchdown after Burney's run and Anamesa kicked a goal.

The second half was played mostly in Missouri's territory, but when time was called, Missouri had the ball on Iowa's 30-yard line.

NEW PLAN OF MILLING.

Washburn Mill Will Be Operated by the Revenue Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20—The Washburn company today bonded their Humboldt mill for an indefinite period to grind only Canadian wheat. The bond demanded by the custom officials was $50,000. The wheat will be brought direct to the mill from Canada, and the entire product taken directly east for shipment to Liverpool. The revenue officials have charge of the entire operation of the mill.

CHICAGO WOMAN

Killed in Paris and Actor is Held on Suspicion.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Helen Gore, said to be from Chicago, was killed by a revolver shot today in an apartment where she lived with Jean De Rydzenski, actor of the Imperial theatre, St. Petersburg. He was arrested, and says the woman committed suicide. The police say he made contradictory statements, but nothing of an incriminating character was found in his room.

MRS. YOUNGS HELD.

To the Grand Jury for Murder of Miss McFarlan.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20—The coroner's inquest into the death of Florence MacFarlan was held today. The coroner finds that Miss MacFarlan came to her death as a result of stab wounds inflicted by Mrs. Lulu Miller Youngs. Mrs. Youngs was held for grand jury.

May Appeal Direct for Wages.

Washington, Nov. 20—Under the ruling of Secretary Moody today employes of the navy yards are allowed to petition the board of wages direct on any questions affecting wages instead of appealing to the foremen as heretofore.

Restoring the Rates.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The general freight agents of the western roads met here today, with a view to restoring the rates which were in effect January 1, 1902. Instructions to restore all such as could possibly be restored were issued and it is stated they will be carried out to the letter.

NOT FRIGHTENED

JUDGE E. FARMER OF SHELBYVILLE RECEIVES A THREATENING LETTER.

REGARDING HAWLEY'S TRIAL

Signed "Captain of the Company" and Talks About a Prospective Lynching.

Shelbyville, Nov. 20—Special to the Herald.—There was a sensation in the circuit court today when Judge Farmer, who is holding court here, received a threatening letter from Moweaqua. It was in reference to the trial of William Hawley who murdered Policeman Martin at Moweaqua, some months ago. The case has been continued a time or two through the efforts of the attorneys for the accused.

The letter was an anonymous communication and was signed by the "Captain of the Company." The Judge treats the matter lightly, but the citizens express indignation at the attempted intimidation of the court. Judge Farmer declined to give out the letter for publication but made known in a general way the contents.

The writer said that the people were not getting justice and that if Hawley were not given a speedy trial that a vigilant committee would come from Moweaqua and take the accused from the jail and deal out summary vengeance. Reference was made to the treatment of an accused man at Sullivan. It is supposed the writer means Atterberry, who was taken from jail and lynched. The writer said that Hawley was booked for the same treatment. Judge Farmer said the letter was a piece of foolishness.

It is understood that the case of Hawley will be shortly brought to trial. State's Attorney Grider says he is ready at any time. The citizens of Moweaqua have employed an attorney to assist him.

THE FEDERATION

Met and Decided to Give Their Support to Striking Men at Mueller Factory.

COMPANY WRITES MACHINISTS.

Nothing But Recognition of the Union to be Accepted.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly last night an address was made by Vice President U. H. Long of the International Coremakers' union, who has been in the city for several days past in charge of the local strike. The assembly decided to give their moral and financial aid to the strikers. This action does not bind the various unions represented in the federation. They have left the privilege of voting financial aid or not as they please. The striking coremakers and machinists attach considerable importance to the action taken.

State Federation.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the State Federation of Labor at Springfield on December 10th. Eugene Linxweiler of this city is a member of the board and will bring the Mueller matter up before that meeting for consideration if the matter is not settled before that time.

Musician at the Shops.

It was stated last night that a union musician had taken the position of one of the machinists in the Mueller shops and that a meeting of the union musicians would be held tonight to consider his case. The musician had been employed by the firm, but in another department and has been transferred since the strike to fill the position of a man who is out on a strike.

Letter to Machinists.

Yesterday a letter was mailed to every machinist who is out on the strike by the firm. The letter stated that the company believed the action of the machinists to be hasty and without due consideration and without just cause. It was stated the company would like very much for the men to come back to work, and that they would consider each individual's wages and would do what was right by the men and the company. There is no reference to the union, but the men consider the letter as asking them to forget it, which they are unwilling to do. When asked about the matter last night they said they would not consider anything, but a recognization of the union.

Mr. Tong stated last night that he would leave orders for the men not to treat as individuals, but as a body.

Pickets Are Off.

Thursday there were no pickets stationed around the factory as before. The unions decided there was nothing in this and abandoned the project. The pickets caused some comment and the men feared that some trouble would occur which would be blamed upon the strikers.

The coremakers deny the statement of the firm that the wages of the employes were raised every spring and fall. Herman Sterns speaking of the matter said: "I have worked for the company seven years and never received but two raises and those occurred lately. I had a bonus of $18 coming from the company from my contract which expired on the 20th of October."

Another coremaker said: "I have been working for the company two years and have never received but one raise. That was five cents per day on my pay and 10 cents on my bonus."

The above statements were made by coremakers and published at their request.

Unlawful to Boycott.

There has been much discussion since the strike commenced as to the question of boycott. The state laws of Illinois are very rigid on the question of boycott or blacklisting. The act is considered conspiracy and is punishable with a term in the penitentiary. The boycott considered by the union, and the boycott as in law are entirely different. The union place the firm on the unfair list and do not attempt to hinder or prevent the sale of goods. They do, however, ask journeymen all over the country to refuse to work on any goods manufactured, sold or handled by the firm which is listed unfair.

MUELLERS' MOLDERS

Are the Last to Organize—Have Twenty-four Charter Members.

The molders of the Mueller Manufacturing company met Thursday night and organized a union with twenty-four charter members. The organization was perfected by Vice President U. H. Long of the Coremakers' union, having received a commission from the International Iron Molders' union to organize the men at this place. The request for the charter will be sent off immediately. Eugene Linxweiler was left in charge of the commission in the place of Mr. Long, who will leave this morning for Springfield where he will institute a union. It is understood that a number of the other molders will come in later.

Asked to Contradict.

"A statement has been going around," said Mr. Long last night, "that the core makers offered to buy off the apprentices at the factory, and that the Mueller company had sworn statements to that effect. Every one of the coremakers are willing to go before a notary public and swear that they never offered to buy off an apprentice, but that they did talk with the apprentices and asked them to go out on a strike with them if they went out."

While the above statement has never been published the men asked, inasmuch as it had gained wide circulation that it be denied by the men themselves.

REDUCE EXPENDITURE.

Muellers Will Not Make Heavy Investment in Power Plant.

William McNabb, the architect, has been given an order for the plans and specifications for the new power plant to be erected by the Mueller Manufacturing Co. on the west of the new ware house. It was at first intended to invest about $60,000 in the plant. The firm have now decided to build only what is absolutely necessary for the present needs and will expend about $15,000 to $20,000 on the plant.

Speaking of the matter a member of the firm stated: "If the engine and boilers had not been ordered we would probably postpone the building of this plant. We have nly ordered one engine and one generator, instead of four of each as was at first planned.

"We expect to start excavating for the plant by the latter part of this week or the first of next. The work will then be rushed with all possible haste to have it completed as soon as possible.

HELP! POLICE! POLICE! HELP!

Patrol Wagon Loaded with Patrolmen Made a Run in Answer to the Call.

BUT WASHERWOMAN ESCAPED.

About 5:50 o'clock Thursday evening the police headquarters received a telephone call from the residence of Dr. Enos on North Church street. The physician in an excited voice asked that an officer be sent post haste as he (the physician) was being robbed. Just at that hour the night men were in the office ready to go on duty. In a jiffy the patrol wagon with Chief Sullivan and five patrolmen was tearing like mad toward the scene of the robbery. When the procession of officers rushed up the steps at the Enos residence they were met at the front door and informed that a colored woman who had carried home the family washing was seeking to rob the physician by the excessive charges she demanded. Chief Sullivan and his quintet of patrolmen rushed for the patrol wagon, the chief stopping long enough to bite a few holes in the iron fence to give relief to his pent up feelings.

As the wagon passed an alley on the way to the scene of the "robbery" the screams of a woman induced Chief Sullivan and Patrolman Wheeler to drop off the wagon and rush to the screaming woman who had been frightened by the sudden appearance of a dog. They quieted her fears and sprinted so rapidly that they reached the scene of the robbery in time to head the procession into the house.

Deeds Recorded.

A. T. Summers to Ed. F. Drobisch, lot 1, in block 6, in Crowder & Cornthwaits Addition to Decatur; $300.

Fannie Kepler to Viola A. Owens, lot 5 in block 13 in Maroa; $1,450.

Mary J. Lines to James W. Shastid, lot 7 in block 8 in Oreana; $25.

Myrtle V. Lyon to Altha La Hue, lot 6 in block 2, in Pleasant View Addition to Decatur; $1,300.

Katherine F. Ammann to G. F. Kossick, lot 9 in Kossick's Addition to Decatur; $2.

G. F. Kossick to John A. Ammann, lot 5 in Kossick's Addition to Decatur, $2.

Helen L. Allen to Leslie B. Stoker, lot 7 in block 3 in Salona Place Addition to Decatur; $200.

Mary E. Kreinbuhl to Eva E. Binnion, lot 6 in block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fourth Addition to Decatur; $1,250.

To Reorganize Springfield Elks.

Deputy Malenthal has been notified that over 100 names have been signed to the petition for the reorganization of a lodge of Elks at Springfield. He will at once take the preliminary steps necessary for the institution of the lodge and and it may be reinstituted in December.

SWING HIM UP

NEGRO LYNCHED AT SULLIVAN, IND., FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON TWO WOMEN.

HE WAS BADLY WOUNDED

Caught at Lawrenceville, Ill., After a Desperate Fight With the Town Marshal.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 20—James Moore, a Kentucky negro, who it is alleged, criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon of Knox county, Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole near Lemon's farm tonight by a mob.

Moore was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., late yesterday, after a battle with the town marshal during which the negro was shot three times and severely wounded. He was then taken to Robinson, Ill., for safe keeping. John Lemon, the husband of one of the women assaulted, with a party of friends went to Lawrenceville and identified the negro. Late this afternoon he was brought to Sullivan by the sheriff. The mob of farmers took the prisoner away from the sheriff. The negro was identified by both women and he was soon after lynched.

The governor had ordered the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late.

GUATEMALA DISASTER

Has Been Greatly Exaggerated According to Minister Arriaga.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Minister from Guatemala Arriaga to the United States, has just received from his government letters and telegrams stating the reports published in this country about the loss of life and property by the eruption of Santa Maria volcano are exaggerated. While it is true a part of the present coffee crop is lost, the dispatches say it is generally expected that most of the plantations of the affected district will recuperatee. The loss of life is very small. Minister Arriaga tonight emphatically denied that bands of robbers are swarming the desolated sections, and said that official correspondence showed that such outrages could not be perpetrated.

GORMLEY IMPLICATED

In the Tax Fixing Case by his Henchman, Luke Wheeler.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—In the tax fixing conspiracy trial today, Luke Wheeler, himself a convicted tax fixer, took the witness stand this afternoon and swore James H. Gormley, president of the Masonic Fraternity Temple association, knew of every move in the tax fixing scheme and sanctioned it.

"Once he upbraided me," declared the witness, referring to Gormley, "and said, 'How is this, that you once came to me with a proposition to settle for $14,000 and then you want $20,000?'"

Other developments today were equally sensational.

Fell Three Stories.

Port Washington, Wis., Nov. 20.—While working on the third story of the Ozaukee County Malting company's new malt house the scaffolding gave way and three men were dashed to the ground. Two of the men, E. B. Stein and John Miller, will die of their injuries. It is thought the third, John Snyder, will live.

BELIEVE HE WAS MURDERED

Body of M. Hennessy of East St. Louis Missing Since Monday, Found Thursday.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Last night James Nolan, assistant yardmaster for the Wabash, received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. M. Hennessy of East St. Louis, saying that the body of her husband had been found and asking Mr. Nolan to come to East St. Louis. Accompanied by his half brother, Martin Spellman, he left for that city at midnight.

Thursday morning Mr. Nolan received a letter from his sister saying her husband had been missing since Monday. He was a bill clerk in the Illinois Central yards at St. Louis. Monday was pay day. He worked that day and receivea his month's wages. After working hours he started for his home in East St. Louis. One of his friends saw him on the bridge early in the evening, apparently on his way home. Hennessy was then accompanied by three men who were unknown to the friend making this report. Last night James Nolan said that while he could do nothing more than speculate, he would venture on the letter he had received from his sister and the telegram following saying that the body had been found, that Hennessy was the victim of foul play.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Nov. 20—Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday, except probably rain Saturday in the south portions; fresh north to northeast winds along the lake.

Local Record.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	41	Highest	65
Noon	57	Lowest	3[illegible]
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PIECE OF PUMPKIN PIE

Causes Big Family Row and Suit For Divorce.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 15.—A fight over who should have the biggest piece of pie at dinner at the home of Noah and Catherine Loop, four miles east of Kokomo, was speedily followed by an application for divorce. The Loops are past middle age and wealthy. They were married in 1896, it being the second venture for each, and each have children by former marriages. One day this week the family sat at the long table and, after a blessing had been asked, trouble was seen lurking in the eyes of the children as they glanced at the big plate of pumpkin pie. To forestall the threatened rebellion, one of Loop's sons who sat near the coveted pie, pre-empted the biggest piece, so the story runs, and prepared to defend his claim by dumping it on his own plate. A protest went up from the other side of the table, and Mrs. Loop insisted the big piece was intended for her own favorite son and that no Loop should have it. The quarrel of the children was taken up by the parents and there was a battle royal, in which the arm of the boy who had grabbed the big piece of pie was broken, but not until he had devoured the prize. As a result of the scrimmage Loop says he was driven from the house and ordered to remain away. He came to town and filed divorce proceedings against Mrs. Loop and also secured a restraining order to prevent the defendant from selling the crops.

NO CHANGE OF PLANS.

The President's Son Will Merely Rest His Eyes at Home.

Washington, Nov. 15. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, is coming to Washington to spend a week, that his eyes may be given a rest. Mrs. Roosevelt received a message from the master of the school at Groton, Mass., where the boy is attending announcing that his eyes were troubling him and suggesting a rest. He said Theodore might go to Washington for a week if Mrs. Roosevelt desired. She at once telegraphed the master to let him come here.

It is denied at the white house that doctors are accompanying him on the train, and it is said that no operation of any kind will be performed. The boy's coming will not interfere with the president's plans in any way. The federal express, on which he is traveling, is several hours late, having been fogbound at Jersey City and is not expected here until 12 30 this afternoon.

CHICAGO'S NEW HOSPITAL

Will Be the Finest of Its Kind in the World.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Chicago is to have the finest private hotel-hospital in America. Plans for such an institution were adopted definitely at a banquet attended by fifty-two leading physicians at the Union League club last evening. In detail of equipment, in conveniences and luxury of apartments, the institution will eclipse the Roosevelt of New York, the German of Philadelphia or the Lakeside of Cleveland, the three most complete hospitals in the country.

The institution will be intended for the uses of wealthy individuals, especially those from out of town.

BRYANT'S HOME BURNED.

Literary and Valuable Relics Were Saved from Destruction.

New York, Nov. 15.—A score of men and women whose names are familiar in society, strove in vain today to save from the flames the old home of the poet, William Cullen Bryant, at Roslyn, L. I. All the furnishings of the house including four rare paintings, costly rugs and furniture and the original library of the poet, were saved, but the house itself was destroyed, together with a valuable collection of yacht models owned by W. Butler Duncan, who occupied the house.

GOV. YATES' FEVER SUBSIDING.

Saturday Was the Turning Point in His Illness, the 21st Day.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—This was the turning point day in Governor Yates' illness. He has been ill for twenty-one days and his fever apears to be gradually decreasing. He rested fairly well lest night and today his fever was 100 3-5, the lowest since his illness, and his pulse was 100. A change for the better is looked for tomorrow.

BRILLIANT METEOR.

Illuminated Portions of Kentucky and Ohio.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—A meteor of great brilliancy fell here this evening. The light produced was intense.

Seen in Ohio.

Norwood, Ohio, Nov. 15.—A meteor passed over this place this evening. It illuminated the country for some seconds.

NORTHCOTT GIVES UP.

Lieutenant Governor Goes to Missouri Mineral Springs to Rest.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott has cancelled all his dates and on the advice of physicians has gone to Missouri mineral springs to recuperate. He has been working hard of late on the readjustment proposition in the Modern Woodmen and has been lecturing frequently.

Lawson Was Not Hit Hard.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The rumor from Wall street that Thomas W. Lawson was hard hit by the recent slump in stocks, coppers especially, became so persistent in State street that Mr. Lawson issued a statement denying it.

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TO CURB SANGAMON.

Movement to Prevent Its Overflow on Bottom Land.

In Macon county an effort is being made to widen and deepen the Sangamon river. The promoters of the proposition are now trying to interest land owners in Sangamon and other counties through which the mighty Sangamon romps. The idea is to save bottom lands from overflow. In this many Sangamon county farmers are interested very vitally. The floods of last spring and early summer which wiped out the most promising stand of oats and corn ever known in the rich bottoms of the river are not forgotten. It was this flood which prompted the action taken by the Macon county land owners. The men interested in the improvement say there is no doubt that the project will be carried through, but the progress is now necessarily a little slow. It is likely a general meeting of representatives of the different counties interested will be held soon.

S. W. Johns of Decatur, has communicated with John Godell, the engineer who has charge of the work which is to be done in the neighborhood of the mouth of Salt creek, in Macon county. Mr. Godell states that he has found by careful computation that a river bed ten feet deep and 120 feet wide will carry all the water that passes down the river at that point. He advises that if the river is improved it should be made at least 100 feet wide and ten feet deep.

Mr. Godell offers to send a corps of surveyors to Macon county to make a plat of the river showing all the land affected by overflow and to do this at a cost of 10 cents for each acre of land affected.

Mr. Johns regards this as a reasonable charge. Before a drainage district can be organized this survey is necessary and soon the property owners along the river will be asked to voluntarily sign an agreement to pay for the survey and plat. This is the first step that must be taken before anything else can be done.

Mr. Johns says that the river in Macon county flows through thirty-five sections and that about 7000 acres in the county is affected by the overflow. Any improvement which would prevent the water going out of the banks would save 7000 acres of Macon county land, which is a good deal of valuable property.

In some places, where it is practical and where the property owners desire it, the river will be straightened, but otherwise it will be allowed to take its natural course.—Springfield News.

$15,000 FOR AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

Suit For Damages Against Reckless Driver.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Edward Copeland Wallace, a New York millionaire, has the distinction of paying for one of the most costly automobile rides on record.

With the case of Mrs. Sarah T. Lovatt against him for $20,000 damages only half finished, Mr. Wallace agreed to pay Mrs. Lovatt $8,750 to settle.

Mrs. Lovatt sued for injuries received in a runaway accident, caused by Mr. Wallace's automobile last May. With loss of time, lawyers' fees and court costs, it is estimated that Mr. Wallace's experience has cost him $15,000.

It was shown that the auto was running down a hill at the rate of twenty miles an hour and when Mrs. Lovatt raised her hand as a signal to Mr. Wallace to stop he paid no attention to it, but continued to dash down the hill past her rearing horse without slackening speed.

It is thought that Mr. Wallace was afraid that the jury of farmers would deal severely with him. The farmers are very bitter toward automobilists.

ELECTION CONTEST ON.

Democratic Candidates Ask For a Recount.

Springfield, Nov. 15.—A petition for recount contesting the election of Richard Sullivan as county treasurer, S. T. Jones as circuit clerk and F. B. Harcourt as probate clerk, was filed in the county court this afternoon by Attorney T. J. Condon, Albert Salzenstein and Sydney Breese, representing the democratic candidates for these offices—Messrs. Leo G. Metcalf, John M. Pfeifer and John L. Bliss. The petition attacks the correctness of the returns in general and those from the first and second precincts of the First ward, and the second precinct of the Seventh ward and the second precinct of the Second ward specifically. The validity of the returns from the third precinct of the First ward is attacked on the ground that the polls were not opened until an hour after the hour prescribed by law and were kept open an hour later than the legal hour for closing. The action of the canvassing board in deciding to accept the amended returns from the four disputed precincts in the city is also attacked in the petition. The determination to contest was reached at a conference of the parties in interest held this morning and the petition is having the finishing touches put to it preparatory to filing.

HALF MILLION

Damaging Fire in the Armour Packing Plant at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 16—Fire in the Armour packing plant this morning is burning fiercely at 2:30 a. m., threatening serious damage.

The main building of the killing department and principal warehouse were completely destroyed, and there is danger that the flames will communicate to adjoining buildings. The loss now exceeds $500 000.

Farmers and washerwomen get a living out of the soil.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Something About the Peculiar Sect That is Making Trouble in Canada.

The Doukhobors, who emigrated to Canada from the Causcasus in 1899, left Russia because of the persecution to which they were subjected. Their name signifies "spirit wrestler," and was used as long ago as 1785. At that time certain members of the Greek church, who objected to the use of irons were called "Iconbors," or image wrestlers. Then the term "doukhobors," or spirit wrestler, was used to designate those whom the orthodox Russians regarded as wrestling against the Holy Spirit. Like the terms Quaker and Methodist in England, the nickname adhered to the sect and came into general use. The Doukhobors in Russia did not consider themselves Russians, but had their own religious ceremonies, government, customs and ruler. The latter was Peter Verigin, who is now in exile at Obdorsk, in the north of Siberia, whose decisions are regarded as law, even when sent from Siberia, from which they only come through the espionage of the Russian police.

There were four years of bitter conflict, from 1895 to 1998, between the Russian government and the Doukhobors, who made only passive resistance, but refused to submit to enforced service in the army. The persecutions to which they were subjected aroused an intense religious feeling among them. One of the tenets was vegetarianism, but after they settled in Canada many of them returned to the use of fish and meat. Some of them,however, repudiated not only the use of meat, but went so far as to say it was wrong to enslave domestic animals and turned them free.

A recent English writer said of the sect: "The presents circumstances of the Doukhobors are such as to suggest the possibility of the sect disintegrating, or at least dividing into two or more separate bodies. Such splits have occurred in the past and may occur again. At the present time, besides the question of vegetarianism and the use of domestic animals is the matter of communism. Some villages are more or less strictly communistic basis while some Doukhobor families have settled on their separate "homesteads" and a considerable number have established themselves in the towns, where they get a living as carpenters and blacksmiths. Every Doukhobor knows some handicraft, and one possible solution of the cattle question is that those who believe it to be wrong to use domestic animals will move into the towns and remain there.

"It is such an unusual thing nowadays to come across an considerable number of men who are willing to risk their material prosperity for the sake of their principles that the interest aroused by the "mad colony" is natural enough. The Doukhobors have undoubtedly given some trouble to the Canadian government and they have at times shown a cantankerous spirit which has disappointed some of those who took part in arranging for their migration from Russia; but, looked at all around, and fairly judged, they are a very worthy folk, industrious, sober, honest and taking their religion seriously as a thing that should guide their practical life."

Department Oddities.

In the museum of the postoffice department among the thousands of interesting relics is a piece of the flooring of the old postoffice building in Baltimore, containing a hole in the shape of the sole of a man's shoe. This hole was worn through the flooring in the course of many years by diligent distributing clerks standing in one position while handling the mails.

One feature of this museum has been the hundred photograps that were collected during the civil war because of misdirection or failure to find the persons they were sent to. At one time there were 7,000 pictures of the civil war soldiers in the collection. This number has been gradually reduced until there are now about 700. As visitors have examined the collection through two decades since the war the photographs have gradually been recognized and claimed. Only the other day a little gray-haired woman in looking over these pictures became excited and finally burst into tears. An attendant asked her what was the matter, and smiling through her tears she said:

"Why, there is a picture of my brother, I have never seen one before and I have not seen him since that was taken."

It was the photograph of a young soldier taken by a camp photographer during the civil war. The little woman was made happy by the receipt of the picture of her brother, who lost his life nearly forty years ago.—Washington Letter.

Cats Spoil a Sermon.

Rev. Page Milburn's recent experience while delivering a sermon on the judgment day is being told among his fellow clergymen.

It was a peaceful summer night, warm enough to have all the windows open, but not sufficiently hot to cause a fluttering of fans. The reverend gentleman was preaching upon the last solemn moment of judgment day and presenting a graphic word picture of the majestic and triumphal coming of the judgment angel. Extending his arms, he began impressively: "Hark! What is that sound that bursts upon my ear?" The infuriated and appalling yowl of felines in mortal combat on a neighboring fence rent the air.

There was a general titter from the younger folks in the congregation. Thinking to stem the current of amusement by the reproof, the clergyman continued in impressive tones: "Let your minds be diverted, I say again, what is that solemn sound that bursts upon my ear?" An ear-splitting series of spittings and yowls came in instant rejoinder from the combatants upon the fence. It was too much for the speaker and audience.

"Will the congregation join in the closing hymn?" said the discomfitted preacher. And with a speedy benediction the service came to an abrupt conclusion.—Baltimore American.

Men may boast of their honesty, but only women return borrowed umbrellas.

CHILD WORK IN ILLINOIS.

Federation of Women's Clubs Seeks to Remove Stigma from the State.

Twelve years ago the state of Illinois ranked fourth in the education of its children; in the year 1900 she was placed fifteenth by the agents of the national census. For five years the state has had no legislation for child labor and in that period the children employed in factories have doubled in numbers, while the year 1900-'01 shows an increase of child workers greater than ever before in the history of the state—a shameful total of 5,583, says the Chicago Tribune.

In comparison these figures are even worse, for in the last three years in the state of New York there has been no increase in the number of child workers, and where Illinois has only ten factory inspectors to see that the laws already on the statute books are enforced, New York has forty inspectors for the work.

With these facts made plain, it is not to be regarded with wonderment that the State Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to force legislation on this subject of child labor; that its industrial committee has taken up the work, and that its chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Van der Vaart of the Neighborhood house, is full of the necessities of the situation. In the light of these figures Mrs. Van der Vaart declares that the laws of Illinois on the subject of child labor are woefully lax and that the federation has taken up the subject with a view to forcing an educational test upon all children employed in the workshops of the state.

Recently Mrs. Van der Vaart was one to visit the glassworks in Chicago Heights where the factory inspectors found a high board fence, with barbed wires on top, and tight closed gates, said to be for the purpose of keeping children in at work, though at the time of the visit the night was black enough to have kept many of the little ones out of its imaginary perils. There in the intense heat and glare of furnaces the inspectors found children suspected of being under the age limit working till 3 o'clock in the morning under conditions that promised to result in blindness.

Three Objects Sought.

In the bill which the State Federation of Women's clubs will carry to Springfield at the next session three things will be sought in all earnestness: A measure that will prevent the employment of children of any age at factory work at night; an educational test will be asked of all children who are to be employed; and further, it will be asked that it be made impossible for a child under 14 years to work at all during the whole of the public school term.

"There are twenty states in the union with educational statutes framed to meet their needs," said Mrs. Van der Vaart, " but Illinois may fall behind the least of these if she is not careful. We are trying to bring the needed measure of relief to the children of the state. This we find embodied in large degree in the Massachusetts law.

"We want for Illinois a law that will compel a man desiring to employ a child to make application for the privilege, when he will be furnished with a ticket on which will be placed his own name and the name and address of the child. Then, as to the educational test, a card will be issued to the child's teacher and to the superintendent of the child's school, each to give written testimonials as to the child's ability to read, and write; and, finally, from the superintendent of schools a card will be necessary to show the child is able to work.

Rarely Real Cause for Existence.

"Last of all, the age of the child will need to be plain. It must be so that a child under the age of 14, at least, shall not have to work, when considered as helping out a needy family, seldom can show a cause for existence. It has given rise to the evil of lazy parents lying back dependent upon these little ones, when really there is no excuse for it, and the parents who are willing to do this are increasing in numbers every year."

In the bill which the federation will work for there are two conditions on either side of the question of child labor which should work for the good of such a measure. The man purposing to employ a child at work in a factory must made his intention plain; the parents must show satisfactory references as to the age of the child; teacher and school principal will be asked with reference to the child's fitness for leaving school; the superintendent of schools will provide measures to discover the physical ability of the child to do the work.

With all of this red tape on the one side, there will be on the other the consequent slowness of the legal machine to pass upon the candidate for work; the would-be employer will be brought into a conspicuous position personally, and altogether there will be anything but a premium put upon the employment of any child. The economic side of the question of child labor will become much more likely of a weighing and measuring, and if the terms of the law be not prohibitive, it at least is restrictive as far as common sense methods and a necessarily rigorous method of precedure can make possible.

Sunshine in Their "Tempest."

The average person has usually rather vague ideas of the great masterpieces of English literature. This was shown in an amusing manner by a conversation overheard on a street car the other day. A couple of young women were gazing out of the car window when they happened to see a poster announcing that the "Tempest" Shakespeare's great drama, was to be played here next week. "Let's go to that," said one of the young women to her companion. "Have you ever read the book?" asked the other. "Why, yes," answered the other; "it is 'Tempest and Sunshine,' by Mary J. Holmes." The young people looked up, unable to account for the merriment of the other passengers.—Pantagraph.

No News of Egan.

Kalispell, Mont., Nov. 15—A searching party, consisting of fourteen picked woodsmen, have been unsuccessful in an attempt to discover the body of Supt. Egan. The search will be continued ten days more.

Sermonettes For Sunday — Gleaned from All Faiths

THE WORLD'S LIFE.—Christ is the world's life.—Rev. F. E. Taylor, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRUE MEANS.—The religious element is the true means of settling disputes.—Archbishop Ryan, Roman Catholic, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE NATION.—The nation will always be just as good and as safe as the individuals composing it.—Rev. P. Barr, New Bedford, Mass.

AS THE MASTER BIDS.—If one love God as the Master bids he can grasp every hand offered in the same love.—Rev. Dr. Byrd, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

DOWNWARD.—The man who continues downward only accelerates his own movement and return becomes more and more difficult.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE OUTWARD VISAGE.—The kind of a life one leads even leaves its marks upon the outward visage. The body we wear is self's externalization.—Rev. R. M. Black, Episcopal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATHLESS HOPE.—Christ emancipated the soul from the thraldom of self and sin, and supplied us with energy for victory by girding us with the might of deathless hope.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, Baptist, Toronto, Can.

GOOD OF HUMANITY.—It is good to feel the heart beat stronger in anticipation of some object when that object embraces not alone our little selves but the great good of humanity.—Rev. Dr. Bisbee, Universalist, Mass.

FUNDAMENTAL THING.—If the spirit of honor and righteousness is not present among men we can not expect the laws to work well, for the fundamental thing is the kind of men behind the laws.—Rev. F. Phalen, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

CHURCH STRONGER.—The church is stronger today than ever before, and what gives the church its present power is the fact that it has proved to be the greatest agency under God for the elevation of the race.—Rev. C. J. Hall, Denver, Colo.

IN THE BEST SENSE.—A man may be great in many senses, but he can not be great in the best sense unless he recognizes somewhat of the divine in his own life and regards himself as being led by the Almighty.—Rev. Dr. Wrigley, Episcopal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR ETERNITY.—It is well to live for today, but he who lives his best for today lives also for eternity. Heredity is a fact that reaches further than we can think. A Christian father sends his religion down to generations.—Rev. Dr. Burrell, New York.

CLOSE UP HER RANKS.—If the church of Jesus Christ ever does the work which her divine Lord has asked her to do, she must close up her ranks. A church divided into sects and denominations is not the church which he organized.—Rev. Dr. Marlan, Omaha, Neb.

A GOOD THING.—It is a good thing for both capital and labor that the whole country is a litle chilly. Conscience is being stirred, new laws will be enacted, both capital and labor will see their mutual relations more clearly.—Rev. Dr. McCollester, Detroit, Mich.

CHRISTIAN LIFE.—What men need to make them Christians is not to be better convinced of Christian truth, but to fall in love with Christian life. The world is not reading the Bible much, it is reading the lives of those who profess to believe it.—Rev. P. Pinch, Congregationalist, Chicago, Illinois.

MATERIAL GOOD.—Make it your first business to be right, to do right, to live according to all the commandments of God, and the question of material good will settle itself naturally. The laws of God have to do with the body, as well as the soul, and make work as truly a religious duty as prayer.—Rev. Dr. Raymond, Schenectady, New York.

CATHOLIC.—America should be Catholic; it should be so by every right. The church is the bulwark of the public institutions of this country. First of all, the country was discovered by a Catholic, and one of the most devout. The cross was planted here first by a Catholic.—Fr. Doyle, R. C., New York.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.—It is a false impression that God hates the sinner and that his son gave up his life to make him love them. The opposite of this is true. Every sectarian god is cold and distant. The Bible holds up a God of genuine love and kindness. "He so loved the world that he gave up his only begotten Son."—Rev. Dr. Crawford, Methodist, Akron, Ohio.

SEPARATE AND DISTINCT.—The state has nothing to do with the church, and the church has nothing to do with the state. They are separate and distinct. And yet the state is doing the work of the church by appropriating money to support the poor members of the church. The state has to do this because the church will not do it. Shame on the church!—Rev. A. R. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta.

PROGRESS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The progress of the Christian church might be expressed by a sort of spiral circle, a continual ascent in the idea of "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." The idea of one Lord was the first motive power of the Christian church. In those early times it was a personal love for Christ; later came the intellectual creeds and last of all, organism. This organization finally broke in the days of Reformation, and we are now back again to the simple doctrine of "One Lord."—Rev. Dr. Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

OUR THOUGHTS.—God does not want and does not expect that our thoughts shall always be of him. That were impossible, though many try to have it so. It is absurd to attempt it and hypocritical to say it can be done. Still you can have the consciousness of God always in your heart and life, so that you will find it difficult to act out of harmony with him and his laws.—Rev. Dr. Brady, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

ONE WAY.—There is but one way for us to come under the power of Christ, with all that means for our ennoblement, the realization of our holiest aspirations; and that is to come under the power of the cross. To believe that for the love of us Christ died is to come under the constraints of love.—Rev. Dr. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.

WILL.—Will gives purpose to life and firmness to character if rightly exercised. Man needs more than a will to be a man. A strong will may be a blessing or a curse, as it is allowed to run its own course or is influenced by the other facilities of the mind. It determines all our voluntary actions.—Rev. D. Overton, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE CONSCIENCE.—With the law and way of Christ the conscience has vitality to do. This is evidenced in the growth of that power to a fine and just appreciation of Christ's mind and spirit; the manifestation of a divine sensitiveness that makes it quick to receive and ready to give the messages from on high; the increase of its activity over all the details of our life.—Rev. Dr. Bartholow, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AN OVERRULING PROVIDENCE.—You should discern the hand of God in the daily occurrences of life and you should regard all the events and happening to you, such as poverty or wealth, sickness or health, and even the affliction and persecutions arising from the malice of man; you should regard as visitations controlled and directed by an overruling Providence.—Cardinal Gibbons, R. C., Baltimore, Md.

SAD MEMORIES.—Let us not forget that sad memories may be made the means of great blessings. There is a dear one absent from your side tonight. So much the more reason why your heart should go out in double measure to those who need your sympathy and kindness. God's mercies are not confined, they are not restricted to that single one of which we are deprived.—Rabbi Elkin, Hebrew, Newburgh, N. Y.

CHRISTIAN PERFECTION.—Jesus Christ is the highest ideal of Christian perfection. He is the "way and the truth and the life." He came to teach us by word and by example. If there is any one virtue that the Savior inculcates more forcibly than another it is this—that our hearts and wills should be in harmony with God's will.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore, Md.

TO SUCCEED.—To succeed in helping to make humanity better, we must ourselves be right in heart. A clean heart is a prime requisite for every one who wishes to do good. Men will bear with our mistakes and our ignorance, but they have no patience with hypocrisy. There is nothing more disgusting than pious cant.—Rev. L. A. Crandall, Baptist, Chicago, Ill.

OBEDIENCE.—Consider what the word obedience means: Yielding your will to another, even God; he speaks, and you obey, intelligently and without question or excuse. Compare that with what you actually do. God is watching you. He knows day by day, how you try to obey him. He knows who controls your will. When you think of God and his remembrance of you it will be strange if you do not love him a little.—Rev. Dr. Breed, Episcopal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIDELITY TO GOD.—Our fidelity to God consists in our obendience to his will on earth as it is in heaven. Only one thing is necessary—is this God's will? If it is, we must faithfully observe it. Our holy religion is expressed in one little word, i. e., obey. When this is done, all things else will come right. Our obligation to God is seen in his supply of our necessity. In order to live, we must breathe—inhale and exhale air. None but God can supply our wants.—Rev. Dr. Monk, Methodist, Altanta, Ga.

HABIT AND HAPPINESS.—Every man should remember that his life will be the happier for making habits to be his allies, smoothing his pathway, instead of enemies that heap up barriers in the way. What ever we do, we soon do easily and at last pleasurably. The full joy of one's work never comes until the working becomes habitual and almost unconscious. When work has reached the stage when, by long practice, it is habitual and automatic, the hours of work become the hours of one's greatest happiness.—Rev. Dr. D. N. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ONE SUPREME PASSION.—There is one supreme passion enfolding the race; it is the passion of divine love. There is one supreme law. In these the soul is being built. This is life. As out of our humanity there have already come arts, science, laws and letters and civilization, so out of us at last, by the pouring into us of the spirit of love, is to come the kingdom of heaven.—Rev. Dr. West Congregationalist, Winona, Minn.

CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS.—The law of Christian economies is that every man should seek the welfare of his brother, the law of pagan economies is every man for himself. In the present strike both the contestants are strong and the public is weak; both ought to seek the welfare of the many.—Rev. Dr. Bradford, Congregationalist, Montclair, N. J.

DUTY OF THE HOUR.—What is the duty of the hour? It is our duty not to speak any idle words, to refrain from unwise counsel and inconsiderate speech, knowing that in the day of judgment, which in the very real sense is this present hour, we shall give an account of our stewardship.—Rev. F. L. Phalen, Unitarian, Worcester, Massachusetts.

CHRISTIAN RELIGION.—I affirm, by the teachings of all history, that it is the timbers of the Christian religion, the trees of the Lord, sending their roots down into the clefts of the rocks of ages, that saves society from the avalanche of selfishness and sin.—Rev. R. F. Coyle, Presbyterian, Denver, Colo.

BRING RIGHTEOUSNESS.—No revival is greater needed now than the revival that will bring righteousness to men and make them fear God. There are many who may not be concerned about the guilt of the past, because they have forgotten it, but forgetfulness is not forgiveness.—C. H. Yetman, Evangelist, New York.

INSTINCTIVE WILL.—We are assured that man's instinctive life is of wider range and of more importance than that of any animal. One of his instincts is the instinctive will to know. To know something heretofore unknown in the wide universe is a sufficient good.—Rev. Dr. Chadwick, Unitarian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIFE'S EXPERIENCE.—The doctrine of a continuity of life's experience and purgatory and discipline till every stain is washed from the believing soul in nowise lends encouragement to any delay in choosing Christ.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Independent, Indianapolis, Ind.

MORE THAN A HOBBY.—Religion means more than a hobby. It is not a social reform alone, and yet it includes all reforms. Neither a Prohibitionist nor a preacher comes up to the great broad freedom of the wide truth the master announces.—Rev. C. W. Bird, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

THRIFT.—Few Christians, if any, would be unwilling to incur the soul risks of riches if only they might have the riches. Private covefousness goes too often by the good name of thrift. Wealth is a public peril today.—Rev. P. Barr, Episcopal, New Bedford, Mass.

THE RELIGIOUS IDEAL.—The most exalted ideal is the religious one which treats man not only as a physical and moral, but teaches his relations to God, both for the present and for all eternity.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, Baptist, Toronto, Canada.

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MILLS RETURNS

And Tells About the Fight for the Location of the Government Building.

INSPECTOR CHANGED HIS MIND

First Favored the Carter Lot and Then Switched to North Main.

I. R. Mills returned Tuesday from Washington where he went in the interest of the site offered for the government building by the Powers estate.

When asked about his trip Mr. Mills said, "I got to Washington Friday and arranged with First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, who, I was informed, had the matter in hand, for an interview Saturday morning at nine o'clock. When I got there Saturday I found Mayor Shilling and Frank Roby together with Colonel Low, the special commissioner, who examined the sites, in conference with Assistant Secretary Taylor. By mutual arrangement we made a joint presentation of the question which must have occupied about two hours. After we got through the assistant secretary asked a few general questions and intimated that he would dispose of the matter Monday morning.

"Low who came here and looked over the sites had reported in favor of the Carter site at first but was induced by Messrs. Roby and Shilling on the proposition to add some forty feet to the land included in the Housum site to amend his report in favor of that site. At the end of our interview with the first assistant secretary I think that Messrs. Roby and Shilling became satisfied that Taylor would decide in favor of the Powers site. No such announcement was made but the general trend of the inquiries satisfied me that his judgment was in favor of the Powers site.

"After the conference with Taylor I supposed the matter would go over until Monday morning but Roby and Shilling and Col. Low obtained an interview with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw Saturday afternoon and made an appeal to him in relation to the matter which resulted in Shaw directing Assistant Secretary Taylor not to decide the matter until he gave directions about it.

"I learned of this meeting on Monday morning and had an interview with Shaw about the matter. He took the position that he was under obligations to sustain the report of the special agent as he could not make a personal examination in the matter and as Col. Low had come out here and made an examination he felt under obligations to sustain his report.

"He said that he had never turned down the report of a special agent sent out in such a matter and he felt that it would be establishing a bad precedent.

"Shortly afterward he had a conference with Taylor and the decision in favor of the Housum site was announced.

"Good feeling prevailed and it is hoped the best site has been selected, if not for this generation at least for the next one when the town will have been so changed as to make it more convenient for the general public.

"The next step will be the presentation by the owners of abstracts of the titles to the ground. These will be passed upon by the attorney general, and if found satisfactory the deeds will be prepared and the property transferred. While in Washington I saw the supervising architect and he told me that the plan would probably be gotten out this winter and the building commenced next summer."

TO LET CONTRACTS

For the Erection of Bridge Company Buildings.

T. L. Blackburn, president and general agent of the Decatur Bridge company, came to Decatur Tuesday to attend to the letting of several contracts. The Decatur Bridge company got the contract for the 175,000 brick which will be required, and the contract for the lumber will probably be let today.

George O. Caldwell, vice president and superintendent of the company, will arrive today and will remain to superintend the erection of the buildings. The concreting for the foundations is almost completed and the contracts for the brick work will be let in a few days.

Speaks to Woodmen.

W. H. Black made an address before the Woodmen of Blue Mound Monday night upon the readjustment plan. After his talk the assembly was polled and three-fourths of those present voted in favor of some plan which would provide for the conditions now existing. Mr. Black spoke in Hammond last night.

Goes With Lyon & Healy.

Will Kelly has resigned his position with the C. B. Prescott Music house and will go on the road for Lyon & Healy of Chicago. Mr. Kelly has been with the Prescott house for some years past and has learned the music business thoroughly. He will make a successful road salesman.

Contribution Cut.

The 10 per cent assessment which the Decatur miners have been sending east for the relief of the anthracite miners for the past four months, has been cut in two, and after next Monday only 5 per cent will be contributed. A large number of the strikers, about 30,000, are still out of work and likely to remain so for some time. Some of the mines are waterlogged and will have to be pumped out before they can be worked again.

Musical Festival.

The members of the Dillon band at Bloomington are endeavoring to interest other bands in Central Illinois in a musical festival to be given by combined bands in different towns during the winter season.

Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday at 1148 North Clinton street. The little son of Charles Giblin is sick.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Bay Leaf Camp, R. N. of A., No. 29, held a social and dance in their hall in the Powers Block last night. The following program was rendered:

Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Inez Ruckle.
Recitation—Miss Marie Cochran.
Vocal Solo—Miss Grace Christine VanHall.
Recitation—Eveline Lehman.
Solo—Miss Edna Slifer.
Recitation—J. M. Griffin.
Solo—Miss Dot Debrash.
Violin Duet—Misses Estella and Grace VanHall.
Quartet—Misses Daisy Wilkins and Edna Slifer.
Duett—Orville Wilhelmy and Sam Dietz.
Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kramer.

Following the program there was social dance and ice cream and cake were served. There were about 200 present and some money will be made from the undertaking. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames Effie Crane, Hattie Cochran and Nettie Slifer.

A number of young friends of Miss Anna Cantwell surprised her at her home, 1117 East North street last night. The affair was arranged by Misses Maggie Nolan, Nellie O'Donnell and Mrs. Cantwell. Miss Cantwell was taken completely by surprise, but recovered and showed her guests a royal time during the evening. There were games, music and cards, and when the young folks departed they expressed themselves as having enjoyed a fine time. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Maggie Nolan, Nellie O'Donnell, Gusta Spaeth, Annie Sullivan, Gertie Murray, Dean Deeke, Mabel Collins, Dollie Simpson, Margaret Ernest, Marian and Katie Lally, Nora Cantwell and Katie Nolan, Joe Spaeth, Thomas and Leo Hayes, Frank Meyers, Willie Long, Con Houran, Tom Cantwell, Donald Deeke, Walter Fahrnkorf.

Eugene Head and wife entertained a few friends at their home on East Eldorado street last night at a card party. There were about a dozen couples present and the evening was an enjoyable one.

The Knights of Columbus held their regular semi-monthly dance at their hall in the Conklin block last night. There was a good company present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable.

Psalemas Division of the Women club met last night in the club rooms for a social time. The first number on the program was a book review "Where Ignorance is Bliss, 'Tis Folly to be Wise," by Margaret Deland. The review was read by Miss Mary Johnson. Following "they stuck in their thumbs and took out a plumb and said what a bright boy am I." There was an immense pudding and each took from the pudding a present. Some got rattle boxes and others spoons. For the closing number the hall was cleared of the chairs and there was a dance, a la Psalemas. The committee in charge was composed of: Miss Marian Deverell, Miss Lucy Johnson and Miss Anna Badenhausen.

JACK THE HUGGER.

Grabs Young Lady on South Webster and Then Got Away.

Jack, the hugger, got busy Tuesday night and escaped again without being identified. Miss Myrtle Knight, who is employed by Tenney & Sikking, as stenographer, was going home about 6 o'clock and when opposite the alley, back of the Scheonle grocery, a man sprang from the alley and grabbed her. She jerked from him and screamed. Her screams brought some of the boys from in front of the grocery, but before they arrived the hugger had escaped.

Unfortunately the young lady cannot identify the fellow. Miss Knight lives at 844 Johns avenue and is a sister of Auctioneer Knight.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Adams.

David N. Adams, an old resident of the county, died at 1.30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at his home, 1105 North Union street, age 80 years. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Adams is survived by two daughters, Helen Adams, a teacher, Mrs. Charles Lindsay of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ada Miller living at Argenta, and a son residing at the same place.

Services will be held at the house at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will officiate. The body will be taken to Argenta and the funeral will be held from the Cumberland Presbyterian church of that place at 9 a. m. Thursday. Those who wish to attend can leave Decatur at 7.25 a. m. and return on 10 10 a. m. train.

Friends will be received at the house from 9 to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Bowling.

At the Pastime alleys tonight the Brunswick Alley team and the Pastime team will contest in one of the first games of the season. Bowlers will remember some of the warm contests which the two teams had last year. There will be three games and the contest will be for the total number of pins.

Window Menagerie.

T. T. Springer has built a large wire case which he will put in the front show window of his grocery on Lincoln Square to exhibit squirrels. The little animals are always an amusement for the young folks and it is the intention to make this window a sort of menagerie where the firm can exhibit all kinds of animals.

College Club.

Mr. Hugh Van Allen and Mr. Charles Springer of the Brown's Business college of this city, have organized a social club, which will include about twenty young men of the college and they will meet at the Monarch Billiard parlor on East Prairie street this evening at eight o'clock to enjoy themselves for a few hours.

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THREE PERSONS SELECTED

But Each One Named Preferred to End His Own Life—Confession By Former Anarchist.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Lena Doxheimer, who says that until she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hoboken, two years ago, she was associated with an anarchistic society of that place, and whose mental balance is questioned, is reported to have related to the Mothers Club and pastor of her church, a story of alleged anarchistic plottings against Roosevelt. According to Mrs. Doxheimer, there has been in the last fourteen months three persons assigned to the task of "removing" President Roosevelt. One of these, a Frenchman, named Melov, she says she persuaded to return to Paris, where he was killed by a street car. She professes to believe he put himself in the way of death in order to spare his relatives the humiliation of regarding him as a suicide. Next, according to Mrs. Doxheimer, the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in Avenue B., this city, who a few days later died of poison, self administered. The last of those designated for the murder, Mrs. Doxheimer alleges, was Mrs. Schroeder, of Harlem, who also ended her life by means of poison.

Mrs. Doxheimer asserts that among the plotters were several millionaires. Her conception of what constitutes a millionaire is indicated by the statement that these men "owned houses."

Mrs. Doxheimer says that recently she has been under suspicion of her former anarchistic associates, and that they have followed her and her husband from place to place, so that they have requested protection of detectives.

Rev. Charles L. Meade, Mrs. Doxheimer's pastor, will make no statement regarding the so-called confession.

MONEY FOR THE BELL

For St. Patrick's Church Realized in a Raffle.

Rev. Father Loughney raffled off the $15 walking skirt at the Knights of Columbus hall last night for which the children of the school have been taking chances for some time for the new bell fund. The lucky number is 696 and the owner is William Ward. The lucky number was sold from the book held by Miss Kate Fitzpatrick. The skirt was donated by the Myer and Goessling Co. of St. Louis.

Chief of Police Sullivan drew the ticket and following Rev. Dean Murphy made an interesting little talk in connection with the contest, presenting the prizes which had been offered to the children of the school for selling the numbers. The first prize among the girls was won by Miss Helen Hine, $5 in gold. The second by Margaret Davis, $2.50 in gold. The first prize to the boys was won by Will Boland, $2.50 in gold.

There has been about enough money collected to purchase the bell. It will be one of the new chime kind and will be one of the finest bells in Illinois.

AT GRACE M. E. REVIVAL

Good Interest is Manifested in the Meetings—Sermon By Rev. Porter.

MEETING AT C. P. CHURCH.

The services at Grace M. E. church have already taken on an interest that is of a kind necessary for success in the special effort now going on. Last evening Rev. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church at Cerro Gordo, preached from II Timothy, 2nd chapter. In this letter of St. Paul the Christian is likened to a vessel. The preacher emphasized the fact that no vessel is fit for service without cleansing. By way of illustration he said: No painter attempts to embody his idea conscious that his brush is already daubed and greasy, but secured a new one. No surgeon uses his instrument without first giving it a thorough disinfection and cleansing, and so God's people must be a reflection of himself, not streaked and slimy with traces of sin, but disciplined and obedient, carrying on in their lives and work His will, over and against those of their own.

At the C. P. Church.

There was a good attendance at the 3 o'clock meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. They will be continued and all Christian workers are invited to be present. The general topic of the meetings is Christian service.

At night a chorus choir of twenty voices furnished music. One special number was given by George Flint, Mrs. W. P. Hawkins and Mrs. Spies.

Rev. Clark spoke on the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," developing the thought that baptism was the bringing of God into the lives of the people. This was not an exceptional promise, but was open to every christian.

There was a large attendance and the sermon was well received and very impressive.

At the U. B. Church.

Revival services are opening up favorably at the United Brethern church. Rev. C. A. Thorn is being assisted in the meetings by Rev. Smith, presiding elder for the Decatur district. Strangers are welcomed to these services. Every evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Frank Lane, who was wanted to testify before the grand jury, came to Decatur Tuesday and went before that body. An attachment had been gotten out for Lane, but two officers did not find him until after he had been taken before the grand jury. The officer arrested him, anyhow, and he was taken before Judge Vail, who released him at once without a fine.

CHANGES LIKELY

Impression Seems to Prevail that a New Three League Circuit Will be Formed.

INDIANA TOWNS FIX TO LIGHT

Local Magnates Have no Positive Information on Subject.

The meeting of the Three I League at St. Louis on Thursday will be an interesting and important one. The base ball sharps here profess to be in the dark as to the outcome of the meeting. They are at a loss to know whether there will be changes in the circuit or not, but there is a well defined opinion here that there will be. During the past week the subject has been generally discussed in the papers of the league cities and many guesses have been made of the possible new formation for the coming year. That the Indiana cities are expecting something to drop is shown by the following from the Terre Haute Tribune:

"President C. R. Bement, of the Evansville base ball club, was here Thursday night and conferred with President Louis L. Smith, of the Terre Haute club, and representatives from Marion and Fort Wayne regarding the formation of a new base ball league. Much centers in the regular Three I league meeting at St. Louis next week and it is said that there will certainly be something doing in the change of players and circuits.

"As it is, the meeting is almost sure of bringing forth a new circuit. Three new towns are to be added if the plans do not fail and if this project is not thought well of by the magnates then an entirely new league to be known as the Western association will be formed.

"The first idea is to improve upon the circuit of the Three I by taking in Peoria, Ill., and Marion and Fort Wayne, Ind. By making this change three of the more feeble sisters of the present circuit will be relegated to the corner lots of base ball. So far as selecting these three it has hardly been considered, but it is a cinch that Rockford and Bloomington will be the first on the list. There is talk of consolidating the Davenport and Rock Island clubs and having them play under the same franchise and divide the number of days for games at home.

"On this deal hinges the talk of the new Western association. If the Three I people rebuke the suggestion and if Toledo is dropped from the American association, then it is altogether likely that a league composed of Evansville, Terre Haute, Springfield, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Grand Rapids, Mich., Fort Wayne, Ind., will be formed at once."

Good Selection.

The directors of the Decatur club made a good selection for president when they named C. E. Schroll for the office. From a technical standpoint as well as in general information of the game he is one of the best posted men in the city. He has always taken a deep interest in athletics and as a student of the Decatur High school he ranked high as an amateur player, being good enough for the Harvard team when he went away to college. Mr. Schroll is the pioneer of base ball managers in this city. In 1884, with Harry C. Starr he embarked in the business during the summer season, enclosing the Pine street grounds and giving Decatur its first team of hired players. There was no league then, but the different Central Illinois towns were represented by strong semi-professional nines and Decatur had one of the best. Although the town was much smaller than now the venture of Messrs. Schroll and Starr was successful. In every following base ball venture Mr. Schroll has been an ardent supporter of the home team. He is certainly qualified as the official head of the Decatur team.

Money Forthcoming.

The $250 required to secure a franchise for the baseball team in the Three I league has been secured by the committee having the matter in charge. They spent yesterday calling on persons interested in the project, and when their day's labor was ended the amount sought had been subscribed. The committee will leave Springfield tomorrow evening for St. Louis, where on Thursday they will attend the meeting of the managers of the teams in the Three I league.—Springfield Register.

Lathers at Work.

The lathers commenced work at the Carnegie library Tuesday and the work will require about two weeks. The sidewalk in front will be finished in a few days and the tile for the roof have been shipped and are expected to arrive today.

Deeds Recorded.

George D. Lyon to Fannie E. Van Gundy lot 10 in block 1 in Pleasant View addition to Decatur; $1380.

Barbara Kossick to Katherine F. Ammann, lot 9 in Kossick's addition to Decatur; $1.

Porto Rican Exhibit.

Charles Hartzell, who is visiting Theron Powers in this city, will make a trip to St. Louis in a few days to make arrangements for the Porto Rican exhibit at the approaching World's Fair. The island has appropriated $30,000 for the purpose and the exhibit should be interesting to investors.

Runaway.

A team attached to a dirt wagon was left standing in the city yard just off Cerro Gordo street and about two o'clock became frightened and ran away down Cerro Gordo street. Near Water street they ran into G. B. Kinney's grocery wagon and wrecked it.

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Miss Cordie Underwood, Mrs. Fannie Pierce, Mrs. Alice Fribourg, Mrs. Flora Mills, Mrs. George Ashton, Mrs. Andrew Seiler, left Tuesday for Springfield to attend the state meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah.

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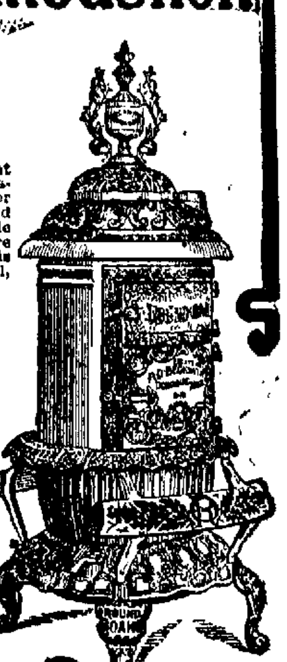

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WHO ARE THEY?

Men Said to be From Decatur Make Items in the City Papers.

Two men said to be from Decatur figured in the news in the city papers yesterday. Neither of them is given in the city directory as a resident of this city and no one here knows them.

A Chicago dispatch says:

O. S. Peabody, a traveling salesman, who for nearly two years has made his home at 487 LaSalle avenue, has been missing for a week, and his friends are anxious to learn his whereabouts. He was last seen by Mrs. Isaac V. Horney, who conducts a boarding house at the above number, and he said nothing to her about leaving. His home is in Decatur, Ill. Peabody has not been in good health. He was successful in his business and this makes his continued absence more puzzling to his friends. Peabody is said to be a man of good habits.

A St. Louis dispatch says:

Detective Lee Killian yesterday morning arrested Charles F. Tuttle, alias Charles T. Mason, alias Mark Moore, at Fourth and Market streets. Tuttle, whose home is at Decatur, Ill., bear a record as a safe blower, which he admits.

He served two years in the penitentiary for safe blowing. As Charles L. Mason he was sent up for five years from Billings, Mo., and as Jack Moore he served seven years for robbery in Carroll county. The police will hold Tuttle pending an investigation, as several reports of safes being blown have been made by the authorities of country towns in the last week.

SEEK SHELTER.

Numerous Little Fraternal Societies Want to Join Fraternal Army.

R. F. Davidson and R. B. Clary have returned home from Springfield, where they went to attend a meeting to consider the proposition of several small fraternal insurance companies for a merger with the Fraternal Army of America, which is a young but vigorous concern. Definite action was not taken on the subject, the entire question being referred to the supreme directory of the Fraternal Army and the advisory committee. These two bodies will meet at the call of the supreme commander to further consider the matter. The small companies knocking for admission are good enough but lack membership. It is likely that they will be merged with the stronger company providing they stand the examination that will necessarily be made of their finances and business methods.

SHOWMAN NOW.

John H. Epler Home After His First Trip on the Road with Hall Show.

John H. Epler for many years the proprietor of a baggage transfer line in this city, recently engaged in the theatrical business. John is not an actor. He is the treasurer of "The Devil's Lane" company and looks after the cash. The company is filling dates in this section of the country and John took the opportunity to run home for a visit.

He says that he is with a good company and the play is a good one. The company has dates ahead until next April and is prospering. He likes the show business as far as he has gone with it.

Lena Nalefski swore out a peace warrant against Ella Peak before Justice McCoy yesterday and the trial is set for Tuesday, November 25th. The warrant grows out of a neighborhood row in the northeast end.

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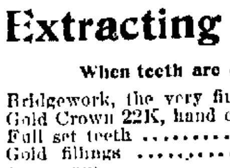

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Mr. Levin expected to be here only a short time when he came but he is a wideawake business man and has become satisfied that Decatur is one of the most progressive towns in the state and feels that it will be money in his pocket to settle here and establish a permanent business.

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Did you get your choice of post office site?

The library building to the postoffice says "You will not be lonesome. I am just across the street."

Dowie abuse Gen. Booth at the Auditorium last Sunday. Probably jealous of Gen. Booth because he has longer whiskers than "Elijah."

Mayor Snilling and Mr. Frank Roby were in Washington in witness the locating of the post office site. Mr. I. R. Mills was also in the national capital doing some witnessing.

The postoffice site is located. When will the building be ready for occupancy? The Herald hazards a guess that the butt end of five years will not more than see it done.

Decatur has practically no indebtedness. Springfield owes millions. Bloomington, Peoria and other cities have large annual interest charges. Decatur has practically none. Delightful Decatur.

Up to yesterday President Roosevelt had not had a shot at a bear. Brutia appears to know trouble when he sees it. He has entered into a trust to prevent the rough rider president from getting a crack at him.

To see how easily the best of state sails along it is only necessary to reflect that for the past month the governor of Illinois has been no more able to steer it than if he had been dead. John Oglesby has been de facto governor.

There appears a pretty stiff fight in prospect between Gompers, president of the federation of Labor and Shaffer, president of Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers. It grows out of the great steel company strike which was a failure.

The West Main street viaduct should engage the serious attention of our people. Its necessity is apparent to almost any casual observer. The city is in fine financial condition. It could easily afford to put some money into means of preventing disasters.

The turn in the condition of Gov. Yates has come and all are rejoiced that it is favorable. Barring relapses he appears to be on the highway to recovery. It will, however, be many weeks under the most favorable conditions before the governor can resume his duties.

Much unnecessary prominence is given to the location of the post office. In these days of city and rural delivery few people, comparatively, ever go to the postoffice except on Sunday mornings. The sixteen carriers in the city and the rural carriers bring the post office daily to every man's door.

The non-union miners have asked and been accorded a hearing before the great arbitration board. This makes a three cornered contest.

There is one gentleman who can see little force in all this talk about the need of a democratic leader. He is the esteemed editor of the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

The next important postoffice matter will be the selection of the superintendent of the construction of the building. It will be a soft snap and several gentleman are willing to accept it.

Supt. Egan of the Northern Pacific railroad went into the woods to hunt. He has not returned and it is feared he has met violence and possible death. He has been gone nearly two weeks and no trace is found of him.

Bishop Potter went all the way from New York to Duluth to lecture. He had a crowded house. He spoke but 35 minutes and the people did not think they got their money's worth. Evidently these people measure the worth of a speech by its length. Often the longest is the poorest. Bishop Potter might send them a phonograph.

Billy Mason insists that residence in Chicago is necessary to render a man eligible to election as United States senator. Of course he does not mention it but he probably will insist that his name should be Mason or words to that effect. The next senator will be from Chicago, some 45 miles. His name is Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora.

The contract for the interior finish on the Chicago Postoffice building has just been made. It is nine years since this building was authorized. When will it be finished? Possibly in three years more. Decatur is somewhat smaller than Chicago and it may be expected that not more than five years will be required to complete our structure. Uncle Sam is a deliberate old gentleman and never rushes himself or his contractors.

Congressman Littlefield might as well make up his mind that another speaker from Maine is not due for some time yet. The last one, Tom Reed, was so good that Maine can be excused from the duty of furnishing speakers for a good while. In the meantime Illinois being a pretty fair state will assume the responsibility of producing a gun long enough to fill the bill. Each day that passes brings further evidence that the next speaker will be Congressman Cannon.

The Hammond Packing Company had trouble with their employes while located in Chicago. They went over into Indiana, bought a piece of land and built their meat factory to be free from labor troubles. The town of Hammond is the result. Lately the company has been so annoyed by strikes and difficulties with their men that they have served notice that unless they cease they will return to Chicago and abandon their Hammond plant. Evidently the way of the transgressor is hard. If the Hammond company would meet their employes on a little more liberal grounds they would have less reason to be moving away from them. Whether manufacturers prefer it or not the time has passed when the labor interests can be ignored. It is better to treat with them than to quarrel with them.

THANKSGIVING TRUSTS.

The Peoria Journal has a bad case of blues over the cornering of the ingredients of its Thanksgiving dinner. Here is its wail: "Now we are informed that Thanksgiving turkeys are going to cost anywhere from twenty to fifty per cent more than they have in the past. The turkey crop is said to be short. The season has been against the turkey, the nests have been drowned out and the young turkeys fell victims to excessive moisture. In addition to that, we are now told that there is to be a corner on turkeys. The conditions favor something of the kind if there is not the usual number of turkeys in the country. It is comparatively easy to corner a short crop. This is going to make Thanksgiving turkeys come high, and Thanksgiving dinners may be destitute of some of the usual features. In times past if turkeys were high there was game and chickens, and even extra nice roasting joints that could take their place. But now, almost everything that goes to make up a Thanksgiving dinner is in the hands of a trust. If you want a nice roast of beef, pork or mutton, you bump into the meat trust. Butter is controlled by the creamery trust. Eggs by the egg trust. The other aid to egg nogg is in the hands of the whisky trust. Cranberries are under the domination of the fruit trust. Even pumpkin pies are included, because while, so far as known, there is no trust in pumpkins, the meat trust rules the lard, the creamery trust the butter, and the sugar trust the sweetening that are necessary in the composition of the pumpkin pie. The only thing that is free at a Thanksgiving dinner is the blessing and some people never use that.

The last election marked the passing of the populist as a national factor. For eight years he has played a star part in American politics. The Peffers, the Coxeys, the Sockless Simpsons, the Marion Butlers, and the Bryans were real factors in public affairs. They did not so much possess positive strength but were great on holding the balance of power. The fusionists carried Nevada at the late election by less than 500, electing one member of Congress who will be decidedly lonely. Aside from this the populists were mopped off the map. The craze which swept the country and made William Jennings Bryan and destroyed the democratic party is over. It remains now for the historic old party of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Cleveland to pull the scattered fragments of its former self together, purge out the poison of populistic theories and regain some of its former strength and respectability. Of course new leaders are essential but they will come in due time. There will always be two parties in this country. There should be. It is for public health. Therefore republicans look with satisfaction upon the hopeful resuscitation of the democratic corpse and are glad to know that populism is dead and buried beyond hope of ressurection.

The news comes from Washington that the National capital is to be afflicted with one of Hearst's yellow papers. A correspondent say that William R. Hearst is to start a paper in this city. Having been elected to congress he wants an organ at the seat of government. He tried to buy the Washington Post and offered Beriah Wilkins a million dollars for his layout. But Beriah said he had a family of growing boys and wanted to give them something to do, so he declined to sell. Hearst gave him six hours to choose between selling or preparing for competition. Now it is understood he is on the lookout for a good place to set up his plant. Hearst runs newspapers as adversion. If it takes a million dollars to launch a newspaper he merely forks over the cash from the rich inheritance of his father's estate and goes out to satisfy a new whim. There is nothing like being the son of a rich father provided the father is dead.

Teddy did not get a shot. Bruin was too elusive.

A St. Louis man, Thomas A. Cleage, is paid to control the corn market. If he can be kept awake long enough he may run a corner.

The Washington newspaper correspondents are about to call a special session of congress. When the president gets home from his bear hunt he may be consulted.

Salt Lake City, Utah, is considerably shaken up over the sudden busy turn taken by an old volcano, extinct for ages. It may be that Elder Smoot is just practicing preparatory to his effort to get into the senate.

Gov. Odell gave one year's salary, $10,000, to the campaign fund. Justice Gray, a democrat, was elected to the supreme court of appeals and did not contribute a cent to the campaign. This shows that it does not always take money to make the mare go.

Smoot will rhyme admirably with smoot and that is where the Mormon aspirant for the senatorship should get it if he should presume to attempt to enter the upper branch of congress. Reed Smoot should be permitted to remain at home with his numerous wives and study the fate of Brigham H. Roberts.

Democratic correspondents at Washington City are amusing themselves by talking about Mark Hanna's boom for president in 1904. It pleases them and does not trouble either Roosevelt or Hanna. If they had said that Hanna would be a factor in 1908 there might be some interest in it. Still that is far away. Six years are a long period in kaleidoscopic America.

A woman anarchist in New York professes to be converted to christianity and tells a harrowing tale of a plot to kill President Roosevelt. Three persons were successfully designated to remove him but each relented and committed suicide. The fact probably is that this woman has become a common liar instead of a christian. She is looking for cheap notoriety.

The government is preparing to institute a color rush of white men into the Indian Territory. Very soon 7,000,000 acres of public land will be thrown open to settlement. This has been reserved to the Choctaw nation and by an amicable arrangement with the Red Men this vast tract will become the property of those who want homesteads. Gradually the color line between reds and whites is being effaced. Very soon the Indian will be no more. The effort to call him an Amerind will not stay his inevitable destiny.

A dashing, brilliant youth has ended ingloriously. Ronald F. Brennan in New York City rose from office boy to president of a trust company in two years. Now he is sentenced to Sing Sing prison for ten years. He secured money under false pretenses by filing false satisfactions of mortgages on property of persons he did not know. He is 22 years old. Young men who imagine that fame or fortune can be acquired by crookedness have not read current history aright. Now and then a scoundrel succeeds and escapes justice but usually they come to grief. Honesty is the best policy.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, now aged 80, has a coachman named Pat. On Tuesday Pat drove his employer to the polls. The venerable statesman voted the straight republican ticket and then Pat voted the straight democratic ticket. Speaking in regard to it, Mr. Dawes said:

"Pat has voted the straight democratic ticket and I the straight republican ticket at the same polling place for the past twenty-seven years, and I hold him in high regard because what I have said has never turned him in his political belief. Together we drive to the polls, and Pat holds the horse while I go in and vote. Then I come out and hold the horse while Pat goes in and casts his ballot. Then we drive home. This is what we have done for twenty-seven years, and this is what we did this year."

The democrats of Illinois have found a candidate for president. The man is James Robert Williams of Carmi. His distinction is that he defeated Senator Chapman for congress in a district supposed to be 2000 republican. There are other necessary qualifications besides this. Mr. Williams may be a very nice gentleman but who is he? Not one person in 10,000 outside of lower Egypt ever heard of this man Bob Williams. Is he the same Bob Williams, that undertook to preside over the democratic state convention of Illinois in 1892? On that occasion he undertook to sound a key note but it was so out of tune that he was hooted down by his own comrades in arms. He might do to buck Caldwell off the bridge for governor but is hardly a tall enough sapling to do for a presidential candidate.

Rev. Dr. Simmons, pastor of the Peoria Baptist church, is making a brave fight to break up Sunday evening theatres in Peoria by having a better show at the Coliseum. In this connection the Star says that: "Last night the Rev. Dr. Simmons went to Chicago to book attractions for future Sunday night entertainments at the Coliseum. After the Thanksgiving entertainment next Sunday night he proposes to put on illustrations of the scriptural parables and finds that Peoria can furnish only part of the material. For instance, there are plenty of wise virgins here, but he has to go elsewhere to find the foolish, and also to get a tip or two on the oil market. If he can pick up a good prodigal son he will also bring him along. The fatted calf he can get at the local stock yards."

The Peoria Star says that Emperor William has had a good time in England. Personally he is rather liked, for the British remember that he is Queen Victoria's grandson, and was at her death bed when some other persons were absent. But Americans will read with some amazement that he is the guest of the Earl of Lonsdale. The earl came to America some years ago accompanied by an actress, and he figured in a rather disreputable scene in a New York police court, but the hereditary nobility in Europe are allowed a good deal of latitude in the way of left-handed marriages and actresses on the side.

Both sides in the speakership contest in Illinois have a majority of members ready to die in the last ditch with them. Lorimer, Rowe, Hogan, et al., have 55. Sherman, Cherry, et al. have 59. This makes 114 in all. As there are but 107 republican members there appears to be some miscalculation somewhere. It is easy to carry an election in the newspapers. When the count of noses comes things are often different.

Emma Goldman, the big she anarchist held a red flag meeting in Chicago a few nights ago. There were so many police present that the most that she ventured was to call the people cowards. Chicago has suffered bitterly by anarchy and can't afford to tolerate it even in mild form.

The National Federation of Labor Labor was very wise in voting down the scheme of pensions for their members. The government can do some little pensioning but it can't provide them for everybody.

Congressman Sherman of New York announces that he is not a candidate for speaker. There are New Yorkers srewd enough to recognize and respect a 13-inch Cannon when it is leveled at them.

Since the New York legislature will be republican Tom Platt will make the personal sacrifice necessary to serve his state another six years in the federal senate.

The newspapers simply can't help punning on Cannon's name. They ought to be severely pun-ished for it.

It looks as though Mitchell might die by the cross-examination method. There is a limit to physical endurance.

Secretary Shaw is a very likely possibility for vice president.

Congress convenes Dec. 1. It rarely comes on the first day of the month.

We may look for a spectacular play or comic opera called "Teddy and the Bear."

Chicago had the crown prince of Siam. That is nothing. Decatur had the Sultan of Sulu.

Oklahoma has raised a grave question of its fitness for statehood. It went democratic at the last election.

Mississippi could do itself proud by adopting as a coat of arms a bear being pursued by a strenuous president.

When Col. Watterson suggested Gorman he must have had a lapse of memory. Doesn't he recall the Wilson-Gorman fiasco?

There is scarcely enough left of the silver question to furnish a lining for the cloud that overshadows Cleveland, Hill, Bryan & Co.

Some scientific men are telling the cause of earthquakes. People are less concerned about what produces them than to know when they are coming and how to dodge them.

Gum Shoe Bill Stone is likely to succeed Senator Vest in the United States. The country can then observe how a little man looks in a big man's shoes.

The objectionable negro preacher has left Eldorado, Ill., and the race troubles are ended and the troops have gone home. Eldorado does not belong in Illinois. It should move itself across the river into Kentucky.

The latest fad is for the ladies of a church or society to raise money for benevolence by going into the field to shuck corn. Usually the farmer gives them all they can crib. This novelty has not struck Decatur, but it is due any day.

The New York Herald is early in the political prognosticator field for 1904. Its ticket is "For president of the United States Theodore Roosevelt of New York. For vice president George Dewey of Vermont." This prediction is half right anyhow. It is quite unlikely that the hero of Manila will be Roosevelt's yoke fellow.

John Mitchell bore himself well under the scorching cross-examination of Wayne MacVeagh, one of the greatest lawyers in the United States. Mr. Mitchell's quiet, sensible course from the beginning of the strike has commended him to the people of the country. Single handed and alone he has successfully met the representatives of consolidated wealth and greed.

Has not the time about come for the Bureau of Associated Charities to begin its preparations for the winter? During the past two years excellent service has been rendered by this voluntary charity. Much suffering has been relieved and the frauds and repeaters have received the cold shoulder. The United Central Agency is far more efficient than the scattered efforts of churches and societies.

At Springfield, Mass., there is a minister who has refused a call with double his present salary. He does so because he thinks he can do more good where he is. This act of self sacrifice and devotion to the cause will weigh more than all the sermons against unselfishness that can be preached. There are many more such cases than a harsh, critical and commercial world is willing to credit.

The withdrawal of Babcock of Wisconsin and his endorsement of Cannon for speaker has set all the tongues of political gossip in Washington to wagging. Babcock is to be Chairman of the Ways and Means committee and a new tariff bill with a war between the east and the west and numerous other upheavals are predicted. Hick's weather wisdom is about as reliable as these fulminations of the democratic sewing societies at the national capital.

The Cleveland Leader says that if the democratic party is not careful it will be overwhelmed by socialism as it was engulfed by populism prior to 1896. Then it was necessary to steal the plunder of the populists to give the democracy an issue to fight upon. It will be a sad day for democracy when it has to endorse socialism in the same way and for the same reason.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin has decided not to enter the contest for Speaker. He puts it on the ground of preserving harmony among republicans. There are those unkind enough to suggest that the desire for harmony was greatly enhanced by the news of the success of Mr. Cannon. Mr. Babcock knows a band wagon when he sees it. He prefers to occupy a seat in Uncle Joe's rather than be a lone occupant of his own Speakership hearse. Hence Babcock and Wisconsin are for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois for speaker.

A special from Lincoln, Ill., says that reports have come over the waters that Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby of Elkhart will not return to America soon, owing, it is said, to her approaching marriage to an Italian nobleman. Mrs. Oglesby has been visiting an American lady who married an Italian count, and there met the distinguished Italian whom she may wed. Mrs. Oglesby has sent for many articles needed in a home and leased a chateau in Italy. Her friends in Illinois are much exercised over the report and believe it to be true. Mrs. Oglesby is the widow of the late Gov. Richard J. Oglesby and the mother of Col. John D. G. Oglesby, private secretary to Gov. Yates. She is prominent in state society.

THERE SHOULD BE PARTY HARMONY.

Speaking of the recent Sherman-Cherry meeting of members of the legislature at Chicago the Journal says that "the republican party demands that there shall be no organization which will cause factional strife. The rank and file of the party will stand for no anti-Yates or anti-Hopkins organization. Richard Yates is the republican governor of Illinois. He is entitled to the support of the republican majority in the house. Congressman Hopkins is the choice of the republican state convention for United States senator. He is entitled to the support of the republicans in the legislature. The republican organization must expect attacks from the outside, but there should be no attacks from the inside. The party has been afflicted with too much factional strife as it is."

After the caucus Mr. Sherman gave out a statement which included the following significant sentences:

"The house members who met today did so for the purpose of effecting an efficient organization. That includes the election of a speaker and such other steps as may be necessary to complete that organization. The organization, when accomplished, will be along the lines of a clean, economical, businesslike session to promote good and suppress bad legislation.

"We are not acting against any one in public office nor shall we do so. We shall be loyal to the state administration and in harmony with the platform and policies of the republican party."

This has the right ring to it. Speaker Sherman is a blunt, sincere man and always means what he says.

A NEW FEATURE.

Citizens' National Bank has Established a Savings Department.

The Citizens' National bank has established a savings department. About a year ago the bank introduced the little steel savings banks with a view of inducing people to acquire the savings habit and deposit their accumulations in the bank. This move was popular. Now the bank will have a regular savings department and interest at the rate of 3 per cent will be paid on all deposits. The interest payments will be made on the first of May and the first of November, but interest will not be allowed for fractional parts of months nor on fractional parts of a dollar.

Special agreement will govern this department. The depositors cannot check against the account as the ordinary depositor does, but makes withdrawals by signing a receipt and presenting it at the bank in person. This receipt of course will not be circulated as the ordinary bank check is. If on the interest paying days the depositor does not claim his interest the amount is added to the deposit.

On making the first deposit the depositor shall inscribe his name upon a signature card of the bank as his agreement to the rules and regulations of the bank. Deposits in any sum not exceeding $2,000 in the aggregate for any one person will be received when accompanied by the pass book. Deposits in excess of that amount must be subject to special agreement with the president or cashier.

A savings department ought to prove popular in this city.

ODD FELLOWS' STATISTICS.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge Submitted.

Some interesting statistics to members of the Odd Fellows are given in the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Grand Lodge which has been in session at Springfield the past few days.

The report of Acting Secretary John H. Sikes showes that there is a total of 887 subordinate lodges in the state. Fourteen were instituted during the year and seven charters were surrendered. The total membership of the subordinate lodges is 60,088. There were initiated during the year, 5,726; admitted by card, 1,041, and reinstated, 898. The total number of Rebekah lodges is now 549, a net gain of eight with a total membership of 25,212, of whom 16,421 are women and 8,791 men.

The treasurer's report shows that the total receipts for the year amounted to $61,223.91 and the total disbursements $63,524.82. The amount of cash on hand Nov. 26 was $26,490.68. The total cash and bonds on hand Nov. 4 was $54,770.96. The amount of cash in the general fund is $27,925.28; in the J. R. Miller monument fund, $370.60; in the orphans' home fund, $5,264.64; in the orphan's home endowment fund, $724.43; in the old folks home endowment fund, $522.16.

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McNAMARA-HACKETT NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Frank H. Houston and Miss Clara Zeller.

St. Patrick's Catholic church was ... day morning the scene of one of the prettiest church weddings of the ... time. The contracting parties ... Lillian M. Hackett, daughter of ... Bridget Hackett of 929 East ... street and Jerry McNamara, ... John McNamara, of 216 North ... avenue. The ceremony was ... by Rev. Dean Murphy and ... church was filled with the friends ... relatives of the couple.

... o'clock the wedding party entered the church, Miss Anna Brown ... Mendelssohn's wedding march. ... party was headed by the ushers, ... bride and groom, followed by ... maid, Miss Julia McNamara, ... of the groom and the best man, ... Hackett, brother of the bride. ... wedding party attended at nuptial ... and were married at the close ... services. Miss Irene Wiefel ... offertory solo, and Miss Anna ... the wedding marches.

The Gowns.

The bridal gown was brown broad-... trimmed in white silk, being a ... going gown, with large hat and ... to match. She carried in her ... beautiful white prayer book.

The bridesmaid wore a light blue ... suit with a large beaver ... She carried flowers.

Following the ceremony the wedding ... was driven to the home of the ... parents, where a wedding ... was served and a reception ... The bride and groom mingled ... fifty or more guests and re-... congratulations.

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... noon Mr. and Mrs. McNamara ... to St. Louis, where they will visit ... a few days. They will be at ... to friends at 929 East North ... after December 1.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bridget Hackett, and has a large circle of friends. She is a devoted member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, and has been identified with the choir of the church.

The groom is the Alderman of the ... ward and is employed as plumber ... the Decatur Plumbing and Heating ... He is an usher at the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The young couple received many beautiful presents. There was a full bedroom suit, Haviland china, silver and other useful ware. A gas stove was the gift of the Decatur Gas and Electric Co.

Houston-Zeller.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. James' Catholic church, Miss Clara A. Zeller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeller, of 776 East Condit street, and Frank H. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston, of ... Condit sereet, were married ... at high mass, celebrated by ... Father Teppe. They were attended by Miss Anna Houston, sister of the groom and Robert McGonnigal. As the bridal party entered the church the full St. James choir sang St. Ce-... mass and during the mass various members rendered solos.

The bridal gown was of white silk ... trimmed tastefully with lace and ... In her hair she wore flowers and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in blue batiste, trimmed in applique and lace. She wore a ... picture hat. Following the ceremony at the church the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served for about forty couples of the near relatives and friends of the couple. The bridal table was decorated with carnations and ferns and the house was beautifully decorated throughout with plants, flowers and palms.

Reception to the Choir.

In the evening at the home of the bride's parents there was a reception for the members of St. James' choir, of which the bride was a prominent member. During the evening there was a musical program and a supper was served.

The bride is a prominent member of St. James church and is a young lady who has many friends. The groom is a machinist by trade and is a young man of sterling worth.

The young couple received many beautiful presents, including cut glass, china and furniture. The members of the choir presented them with a set of handsome dishes.

The following were present from out of the city: Mrs. John Zeller, of Peoria, sister-in-law of the bride, James Lehman of Danville, Miss Mollie McCabe of Lanesville. Regrets were received from Peoria, Carlyle, Greenville, St. Louis, Alamose, Col., and Lanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston will be at home to friends after December 1, at 427 East Bradford street, where the groom has already furnished a pretty home.

Married at Springfield.

Word was received here of the marriage of Miss Pearl Avery Cassell to Bert Ruthford Sunday evening in Springfield.

THE REVIVALS.

Rev. Davidson Preaches Strong Sermon at Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church last night, Rev. W. J. Davidson took for his text portions of the 5th and 10th verses of the 19th chapter of Luke. Jesus' words addressed to Zacchaeus, "Make haste to come down; for today I must abide at thy house," and "For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost."

Christ's mission today is to save the lost. The christian's work is to save the lost and to lend strength to the saved.

There are difficulties, seemingly so, in the way of men finding Christ but these vanish when honest effort is made, for Christ comes to the rescue, and makes himself perfectly and joyfully known unto the earnest seeker. When Christ's invitation is accepted, the life is greatly changed. The heart is made joyful."

There were a great many who took part in a brief service of testimony after the sermon and at the close of the meeting a consecration service was held, led by Rev. Bowyer.

C. P. Church.

The services are increasing in interest and attendance at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. At the afternoon service Rev. Clark spoke on "Seed Sowing" showing that truth was the seed that was sown. Christians are the sowers and that if God's truth is sown it will bring forth fruit. He illustrated in different ways the vitality of God's truth even when it seems to have failed.

At the evening service there was a song service of thirty minutes by the chorus choir and Rev. Meally of Lincoln sang a solo. Rev. Clark's sermon was from Revelation 22:17. It showed that God had invited man to a higher life and that the church even though divided had always stood together as an invitation to a spiritual life. The individual Christian is a constant invitation.

At Grace M. E.

Rev. Stephen, of Moweaqua, will preach tonight at the special meetings at Grace M. E. church.

A largely increased attendance was noticeable last night, and a very gratifying interest among the membership is indicative of a successful revival.

Rev. J. P. Edgar of Lovington, preached a strong and helpful sermon.

TWO MEN HURT.

One By Fall at Cereal Mill and Other in Bicycle Accident.

John Fanning while at work at the cereal mill suffered a fall of nearly 20 feet and was picked up in an unconscious condition. He remained unconscious for several hours and it was though as first that his back was broken. Later a surgeon examined him and pronounced his back all right but he is severely bruised and shaken up and it will be impossible for several days to say just how badly he is injured. At present he is being cared for at the home of his sister, Miss Fanning, at 327 South Franklin street.

Bad Break.

C. A. Hazelrigg who lives on North Main street was riding his bicycle down that street at a pretty good clip Tuesday when the broad extension sole of his shoe caught beneath a part of the frame of the machine throwing him violently to the pavement. He was badly bruised and the olecranon process at the point of his left elbow was broken. A break in that place is always a serious matter and he will be laid up for some time.

VISITED DECATUR SCHOOLS

Assumption Teachers Come Here to Inspect Methods and Get Some New Ideas.

FELT REPAID BY THE VISIT.

Superintendent Professor P. M. Hoke and the teachers of the Assumption schools spent Wednesday visiting the Decatur schools. The visitors were at the High, Wood, Church and Warren Street schools. These are considered to be the most up-to-date schools in the city. The teachers were greatly impressed with the work of the schools and especially with the primary department.

The teachers were entertained in the morning at the High school and the Seniors and Juniors gave them an exhibition of the music taught in the schools here. The visitors praised the work of Miss Clark. They examined the drawing in the schools and liked the individual work.

One thing which was noticed by the teachers and Superintendent Hoke was the lack of machinery organization in the system used, under the direction of the superintendent. The present system leaves all to the individual work of the teachers. Mr. Hoke says this is all right where the teachers are thoroughly competent, but intimated that you could not always tell whether the teacher was competent or not.

Wood School the Best.

It seemed to be the impression of the visitors that the primary reading and literature at the Wood street school was the best of the schools visited. The teachers commented upon the order of the rooms. Some were found to be perfect, but in others there was a lack of order, which was easily noticeable.

One thing which nearly every one noticed was the attentiveness of the pupils to the lessons which were being taught. It has been said that a teacher who can demand the attention of the pupils can easily teach them.

Superintendent Hoke was enthusiastic over the arrangement of the Warren school, which is said to be the best in the city.

All the teachers were pleased with the assistant superintendent, Flora B. Smith, and the methods of Superintendent Gastman.

The Assumption people merely wanted some new ideas on the school system and seemed to be well repaid by their visit. They may put into their schools some of the methods used here in the primary department, and are thinking strongly of placing physical culture in the schools, to be taught by the teachers. The Decatur schools have found it a success and the children seem to study better with the few minutes exercise during the day.

The following were the teachers present: Misses Gertie Johnson, Mary Hallett, Eula Patten, Ella Cronin, Jeneath Middelton, May Fleck, Mrs. McCord, Mr. Nelern and wife and Superintendent P. M. Hoke and wife.

MUCH WORK IN SIGHT.

Adjournment of the Grand Jury is Not Yet Here.

The adjournment of the grand jury is not yet in sight. One of the members said yesterday that he had hoped that an adjournment would be reached this week but now it appeared that such a thing was impossible, and he added,

"While we have not yet returned an indictment in the Lamar-Attebery shooting there has been considerable time devoted to that question. Then there are a number of minor matters from the country that have taken up consuming not a little time and I understand, but do not know that it is true, that the citizens' committee of Decatur will have some things to present for consideration."

DEATH AT RIVERTON.

Former Wabash Engineer Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

At Riverton Wednesday forenoon occurred the death of W. H. Marsh, aged 40 years. The remains were later in the day taken to Springfield, and to the residence of Patrick Allen on South Eighth street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

William Marsh was well known in Decatur and prior to 1894 was an engineer on the Chicago division of the Wabash. After the strike in '94 he removed to Springfield and served four years on the police force of that city. About two years ago he removed to Riverton, where he conducted a saloon. He is survived by his widow and two brothers and two sisters.

Coy—Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Coy, 436 North Edward street, Tuesday, November 18, a son.

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The officers of this new company are: John C. Lee, president; F. G. Stevens, vice president Jacob L. Keller, secretary and H. L. Oldham, treasurer.

The following named gentlemen compose the first board of directors: John C. Lee, John H. Herron, C. A. Richmond, Jacob L. Keller, Charles Hughes, Chas. A. Parker, F. G. Stevens, John W. Carey, J. L. Drake, W. H. Carter, H. L. Oldham, A. J. McKellop, John A. Cooper, S. H. Keoughan and N. L. Kelley.—Rice Belt Journal, of Lake Charles, La.

J. C. Lee, president of the new company, H. L. Oldham, Jacob Keller and J. W. Carey are Decatur men, while C. A. Richmond, another of the directors, is a passenger conductor on the Illinois Central.

TOWN IS WELL REPRESENTED.

Alexis, on the County Line, Has Double Legislative Membership.

Alexis, Ill., with a population of less than 1,000 inhabitants, is contemplating holding a big jollification and old-fashioned fish-fry to celebrate an event which no other village of its size in the state can boast of. It claims the honor of holding the record on legislative representation. This fortunate or unfortunate little hamlet is located in Warren and Mercer counties, about one-half in each. Here, too, is the dividing line of the senatorial district. The Mercer contingent will be represented in the legislature by Samuelson and Cooke of Aledo. In the senate, L. S. McCabe of Rock Island will cheerfully acquiesce to all demands from the north side. The southern portion of the town is sure of receiving many favors from Representatives Hardin and McKinley of Monmouth, while Senator O. F. Barry of Carthage agrees to leave no stone unturned that will further the interests of Alexis as a whole.

Startling, But True.
"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

FINE APPLES.

Decatur Man Shows Evidence of His Success as Fruit Grower.

Ed Yantis left at this office last night a basket of apples to prove that he is a successful fruit grower. He was formerly a resident of this city and some time ago went to Richland county where he bought a farm. He has a ten acre apple orchard and his yield of apples this fall amounted to 2,300 bushels. He shipped about eight hundred bushels to this city. The fruit is large, perfect and of excellent flavor. No finer apples can be grown than those produced in Southern Illinois.

A Startling Surprise.
Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

With the Jury.

The jury in the Dingman will case retired last night about nine o'clock, the court's instructions being given after the supper hour. Judge Vail waited until ten o'clock and the jury having failed to agree at that time, he went to his home and the jury retired for the night.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL.

Given At Shady Grove Saturday Night.

Shady Grove box supper was held last Saturday night, and was well attended. The boxes sold well by a shadow sale. The children opened the social by singing a song being trained under their teacher, Miss Edyth Cunningham. Elmer Elder won the box of bon bons by guessing the nearest to the correct number of grains of corn in the bottle. Josie Lindsey won the wrist bag being the most popular young lady. Ben Litz purchased the ring in the cake.

Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Roy Stewart and Miss Maude Estelle Evans which will occur at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, November 27, at the home of the bride's uncle, Milton Johnson, on North Water street.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence S. Clayton, Mattoon 21
Minnie Pennington, Toledo, Ill 20
Fred T. Hinton, Decatur 23
Ada D. Drake, Decatur 22

Mother Dead.

R. D. Huddleson has returned to his home in Boody from Missouri where he was called a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother who died at the age of 84 years.

INCREASE WAGES

The Mueller Company Give An Advance to the Men Employed in Foundry.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

So far as the Strike of the Coremakers and Machinists is Concerned.

For the last two months the H. Mueller Manufacturing company have been going over the wages of their men trying to adjust them to meet the raise in the necessities of life and to recognize the ability of the men employed. Of those gone over an advance of from 10 to 20 per cent has been made. On Tuesday night the wages of the men employed in the foundry were gone over and the men expressed themselves as being very well pleased. Wednesday night the company met again and went over other departments, and these will be given out to the men later.

Increase General.

A member of the company stated yesterday that the remainder of the employes would be adjusted just as rapidly. The increase over the entire shop will amount to at least $35,000 or over $40,000 per year. With an immense increase like the above the pay roll of the firm will be enormous.

It is the policy of the company to go over the wages twice each year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The company is seldom asked for a raise in wages because the men realize that the company go over the wages twice each year and are satisfied.

Molders Organize.

There are about sixty molders employed by the company and about eighteen of that number are ready to go into the union as soon as one is formed. A meeting of the men was held last night and it is understood they were organized. Just what steps they will take in regard to the strikes which are now on at the factory is not known.

Maintain the Blockade.

The pickets composed of the coremakers and some of the machinists were still on duty around the corners yesterday. Patrolmen Cross and Kossieck have been detailed to remain in the factory district during the day time to see that no trouble occurs. The Mueller Company have two special police on guard all night around the factory.

Something to Happen.

"Something must be done quick," says U. H. Long, vice president of the Coremakers' Union. "I am receiving letters and telegrams daily demanding my service in other quarters. We want a minimum scale of $2 per day and a recognition of the union. The raise which the company has given the employes does not effect us any. If the Mueller Company don't come around soon we will have to boycott the company. The molders will soon be organized."

Mr. Long expresses himself as willing to give the company plenty of time to consider all propositions, but as he is a busy man he cannot wait long. It is probable that something will be done today, that will have a tendency to lead to a settlement.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Mrs. Ed Starr and Miss Helen Frields entertained a small company of friends at the Cassell's academy last night in honor of Miss Dot Jaycox, of Watson, Ill., with a dancing party. There were about fifteen couples present and the time could not have been more pleasantly spent. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Miss Jaycox wore a gown of silk tissue over pale blue silk, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Frields wore a pretty gown of red organdy, trimmed with black applique. Mrs. Starr was gowned in cream silk tissue with demi-sleeves. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and ribbon.

The Cavalier club held their regular dance at the Guards' Armory last night. The regular club members were present and if the evenings are all as pleasant as last night the club will be a social success this winter.

The American Home Circle met last night in their hall in the K. P. rooms on North Main street last night and held a social and dance. There were about 250 people present and the evening was happily spent. The following program was rendered with Julius Malenthal as master of ceremonies:

Selection—Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Adran Sine.
Piano Solo—Miss Ona Bond.
Song—Miss Helen Hornback.
Selection—Orchestra.
Address—G. W. Kinney, Gen. Attorney of the order at Springfield.
Song—Miss Harsha Miller.
Recitation—Miss Jessie Bond.
Song—Miss Amy Kellog Hovey.
Recitation—Miss Florence Davis.
Song—Little Bood Hornback.
Selection—Orchestra.

Following the program supper was served and the banquet hall was cleared for the dance.

The committee in charge was: N. C. Davis, H. H. Abbott, W. J. Brust.

See the Herald's money jar in King's drug store window Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Gray went to Springfield yesterday on business.

JEFFERSON BUDD'S BREAK

Dashing Officer in Sultan of Sulu Creates a Sensation at Terre Haute.

BEATS WIFE AND GETS IN JAIL.

Col. Jefferson Budd, who played the part of the dashing commander of the United States army in the "Sultan of Sulu," which played at the Decatur theater last Friday night, went on a tear Sunday at Terre Haute, and landed in jail. Of his escapade the Terre Haute Express says:

"The part of Col. Jefferson Budd in the 'Sultan of Sulu,' was filled by an understudy last night because the original colonel, Robert Lett by name, was recovering from the effects of a spree which culminated in his arrest here. He was taken into custody at 9 oclock Sunday night in the upstairs gambling room of a Wabash avenue saloon, while in a poker game. None of the other players were molested. The only charge placed against Lett was plain drunk.

At the time the company arrived here Lett was under the influence of liquor. A short time before he had been so intoxicated and quarrelsome that it became necessary for several members of the 'Sultan of Sulu' company to hold in upon the floor of a car until he was exhausted by his efforts to become free. Late Sunday afternoon Lett attacked his wife, Ramona, one of the eight wives of the Sultan, and as a result of the disfigurement about her face the Sultan was forced to appear at the Grand last night with only seven wives. Dr. Wyeth attended Mrs. Lett while her husband left the hotel in search of a gambling room. He had no trouble in finding one, notwithstanding the fact it was Sunday night. Then Mrs. Lett asked that the police be notified and her husband's arrest followed.

"He appeared in police court yesterday morning. Frank Rainger, stage manager paying his fine when he pleaded guilty and was assessed $1 and costs. With the fine went two or the Sultan's complimentaries for Judge Rawley and Prosecutor Beal and there was a carriage ride thrown in. These favors extended by the management were exchanged for the judge and prosecutor agreeing to hold Lett in jail until yesterday afternoon by claiming that his fine was not paid. This course was adopted to give him an opportunity of becoming thoroughly sober. Manager Braden, who has been away from the Sultan of Sulu company several days on business appeared last night and Lett was immediately discharged to conform with the rule of Henry W. Savage laid down for all his road attractions. Savage has a real estate office in Boston employing over one hundred clerks and the same business principles carried out in his real estate business are observed his his theatrical ventures.

It was stated last night that Lett is a clever actor and that his wife has played her part well. The couple was furnished transportation to Chicago and paid salaries one week in advance.

Asleep Amid Flames.
Breaking into a blazing home some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. It's that way when you neglect colds and coughs. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, its guaranteed to satisfy. At the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles 10c.

BILL A GREAT HUNTER.

Germany's Emperor Gets Eighty Rabbits in Twenty Minutes.

London, Nov. 19.—Both the German emperor and king of Portugal spent the day shooting, the former with Earl of Lonsdale, and the latter with King Edward. The emperor distinguished himself on the last day of his visit to England by bringing down eighty-four rabbits in twenty minutes.

An authorative statement is issued this evening saying the German emperor is highly gratified "at the friendliness with which the English people have everywhere received him, and his majesty will leave England tomorrow with the most agreeable impressions."

New President for Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Oberlin college today, Dr. Henry Churchill King was elected to the presidency of that institution to succeed Dr. John Henry Barrows, deceased. King was born in Hillsdale, Michigan. Most of his college experience has been connected with Oberlin.

HOFF'S TROUBLE SETTLED.

Has Named His Assistant and is Ready for Business.

Clinton, Nov. 19.—Special to The Herald.—C. Hoff, sheriff-elect of De-Witt county, will move his family to Clinton next week. He has named Harvey Campbell of Farmer City his deputy and Thos. Mulligan court house janitor.

Main Line lodge of Clinton, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will give their annual ball at K. P. hall, November 27.

MARINES ARE REMOVED

Panther Starts From Colon to Culebra With the Guards.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The navy department was informed today that the cruiser Panther left Colon for Culebra yesterday with all marines who have been operating on the line of the Panama railroad for the protection of American interests. Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the United States forces on the isthmus, probably will leave his station at Panama in a few days and proceed to San Francisco.

See the Herald's money jar in King's drug store window Friday and Saturday.

THE DIPHTHERIA

Summary of the Cases That Have Been Reported in Past Six Months.

ALLEGED REPORTS NOT MADE.

Disease at Present is Worst in East Part of City.

On account of complaints that not all diphtheria cases have been properly reported and placarded the following list is published of all cases reported to the city clerk during the past six months. The list is as follows:

Date. Family. Residence.

June 20—Thomas Clark, 973 E. North street.
June 28—John Clark, 753 N. Morgan street.
July 7—John Clark, 753 N. Morgan street.
August 6—Mrs. Warfield, 1065 N. Clinton street.
August 18—E. P. Johnson, 845 N. Church street.
Oct. 14—E. Woods, 944 N. College street.
Oct. 15—Paul Blenz, 924 E. Wood street.
Oct. 17—Francis Davis, 783 E. Wood street.
Oct. 21—C. H. Pringle, 744 E. Wood street.
Oct. 22—M. Spooner, 1948 E. William street.
Oct. 22—Louis Hill, 768 E. Wood street.
Oct. 24—O. U. Olive, 1375 W. Main street.
Oct. 25—Walter Levy, 740 W. Decatur street.
Oct. 28—Geo. Grover, 1166 E. Marietta street.
Oct. 28—Wm. Eaver, 1533 E. Eldorado street.
Oct. 30—Frank McCormick, 1242 E. Eldorado street.
Oct. 31—J. S. Keener, 845 N. Mercer street.
Nov. 5—Richard Moran,, 608 N. Stock street.
Nov. 10—James Hixon,, 185 W. Decatur street.
Nov. 14—Wm. Travis, 601 N. Witt street.
Nov. 16—Geo. Dillon, 568 N. Stone street.
Nov. 17—Frank Allen, 603 N. Stone street.
Nov. 17—Jas. Moran, 326 N. Water street.
Nov. 19—Chas. Giblin, 1148 N. Clinton street.

It will be seen that in the last twenty days 11 cases have been reported, more than half of which occurred in the east part of the city, in a section including about three blocks of East Eldorado street and the cross streets, Witt, Stone and Stock, extending between Eldorado and the C., I. & W. tracks. In one week four cases were reported within two blocks of each other on East Wood street.

Complaint was made to the board of health that unplacarded cases existed on Stone street, where the children were recovering from the disease, and the health officer was sent out to investigate.

Luck in Thirteen.
By sending thirteen miles William Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Sarah A. Murphy.

Miss Sarah A. Murphy died Wednesday morning at the residence of M. F. Howard, 341 West William street, aged 62 years.

Miss Murphy was born at New Hartford, New York, and came to Decatur in 1867. Until recently she was treasurer of the Woman's club and had charge of the club rooms, residing in the Woman's club building.

She is the only surviving member of her family and her only relatives are a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Murphy and her family.

Nancy Johnson.

Nancy Johnson, aged 66 years, ... months and 4 days, died at 10 a. m. Wednesday, at 2 p. m. at the home of Christopher Kruse at Mt. Zion, Ill. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Groves and Mrs. Greenfield.

The funeral will be held from the home of A. M. Groves, 967 S. Colfax, at 2 p. m. Friday.

Deeds Recorded.

George Moessmer to Mary E. Moessner, lot 13 in block 2 in D. A. Maffit' addition to Decatur; $500.

James J. Finn to James R. White, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in block 2 in Wood's addition of outlots to Decatur $3485.

Fred Augustine to Fred Scharern lot 14 in block 6 in Powers' addition to Decatur; $350.

E. B. Rife to Katherine M. Rife, lot 6 in block 7 in Higgins' addition to Decatur and lot 3 in lock 10 in Carver's addition to Decatur; $1.

O. Z. Greene to Lucie E. House, lot 10 and one and one-half feet off the south side of lot 9 in Brennaman's addition to Decatur; $2200.

E. F. Drobisch to Joseph D. Deakins, lots 1, 2 and 3 in the west half of lot 4 and the west half of lot 5 in the sub-division of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 16, range 1 east $2143.

John Blenz to Decatur Packing and Provision Co. a lot at the intersection of South Main street and the Illinois Central railway; $1.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

LAMAR IS DEAD

Attebery's Victim Expired at 6 15 O'clock Tuesday Evening at St Mary's Hospital

MAN WHO SHOT HIM OUT ON BAIL

Grand Jury Will Likely Return Indictment For Murder Today

[illegible]

Conscious to End

[illegible]

[illegible] supposed to have grazed Lamar's [illegible] is there is slight abras[illegible]

Over Few Bushels of Corn.

[illegible]

Brother Was Here

[illegible]

Inquest Today

[illegible]

Before Grand Jury

[illegible]

Slayer of Policeman Indicted

[illegible] Shelby [illegible] grand jury has returned [illegible] murder in the first [illegible] against W S Hawley [illegible] kill [illegible] in this city [illegible] last winter [illegible]

WILL TALK TODAY

Attorneys in the Dingman Will Case Have Six Hours in Which to Make Arguments

TWO NEW PLEAS FOR DIVORCE

Emma Barnett Suffered Much Cruelty —Cora Shersmith's Pleas

[illegible] court today the time [illegible] to arguments in the [illegible] will case. The hearing of [illegible] last even[illegible] and an adjournment [illegible] until this forenoon [illegible] give three hours on a side [illegible] will practically consume the [illegible] J S B [illegible] for the pro[illegible] open the argument Rob[illegible] John Fitzgerald for the [illegible] will follow in the order [illegible] Johns in the uphold[illegible] will be followed by J M C[illegible] A Buckingham [illegible] starts in order W [illegible] the proponents will close [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] who had been a neigh[illegible] of the Dingman family testified [illegible] that she was intimately acquainted with Dingman and talked to him [illegible] days before he died. At that time Dingman told her that if he [illegible] sufficiently to start [illegible] would come to Decatur and [illegible] some of the provisions of his will. She was quite positive that Dingman was crazy

[illegible] decree of divorce was granted on the [illegible] of desertion. The other [illegible] on the dockets were as follows

Chancery

M [illegible] McMahon vs Joseph S M[illegible] divorce cause heard by [illegible] decree as prayed

W [illegible] vs [illegible] bill [illegible] Default [illegible] proof and conclusion

Law

D [illegible] vs Christopher Kup[illegible] continued by agreement

Susan [illegible] vs John Fickle et [illegible] on the [illegible] leave to amend [illegible] motion to vacate [illegible] cost [illegible]

Ben [illegible] vs August Scholz et [illegible] on the [illegible] Motion for bill of particulars with [illegible] and rule [illegible] Saturday

Thomas Thorpe vs John A Thorpe assumpsit Default Damages assessed [illegible] and judgment for same

Mary A Linn exec vs W T Downing [illegible] Default and judgment for [illegible]

For Next Term

Cora Shersmith filed a plea for a divorce yesterday. The cause will be heard at the January term. The plaintiff says that she married Wm Shersmith in January 1898 but that he was such a confirmed drunkard that she was compelled to leave him in May 1900.

Emma F Barnett filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Wm H Barnett, to whom she was married on February 6 1900 at Sullivan Ill

Her story is one of many cruelties. Her husband was given to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and when under the influence [illegible] abused her shamefully. He compelled her to feed and water stock when she was scarcely able to walk and [illegible] her afterward. While at the table [illegible] day he threw a knife at her cutting her face. She says that she finally [illegible] to save herself further indignities. She appeals to the court to save her while this suit is pending from [illegible] threatened assaults of her husband.

SIX MURDER CASES.

Now Waiting Trial in Sangamon Circuit Court

A special from Springfield says

Two of the six men who stand charged with murder in Sangamon county will be put on trial this week in the circuit court and the cases of the six will be called for trial a week from today. The cases of Harry Reilly and Paul Caldwell alias Langford will be called next Thursday November 20. Reilly stands charged with the murder of James Cooley [illegible] Spaulding. The two men engaged in a quarrel over a crap game and Reilly cut Cooley's throat the injured man dying before medical assistance [illegible] ved. Paul Caldwell is accused of the murder of Eugene Miller less than [illegible] months ago at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. Caldwell alias Langford has made a half dozen different confessions neither of which conforms in particulars to the others. The [illegible] against Charles Fairchild and Al [illegible] Cubb both of Rochester will be called a week from today for trial. Fairchild stands charged with the murder of Geo Hayes a negro and Al [illegible] Cubb is accused of being an accessory to the crime. The murder was committed in an East Adams street saloon last Christmas morning. Cubb it is alleged furnished the revolver from which Fairchild fired the fatal shot

THANKSGIVING IN SCHOOL

Special Effort Will be Made to Reach Deserving Poor

Thanksgiving day will be celebrated in all the schools this year. They have already received their Thanksgiving music from Miss Clark [illegible] special music teacher and are learning the songs. Already the children have begun decorating the rooms and learning pieces to be spoken on the day [illegible] Thanksgiving

Special efforts will be made by the teacher and children of the schools this year to do as much good as possible for the suffering poor in the locality of the school. The pupils have been instructed to report all needy cases and they will be investigated before Thanksgiving day.

Children who are attending the schools without proper underclothing and without shoes will be attended to this year. Formerly the donations from the schools have been turned over to committees. With this plan some of the needy were missed. Then too by letting the children themselves be the missionaries to deliver the gifts they will be taught acts of charity

DENIAL MADE

That Mrs Emma Gillette Oglesby Will Wed an Italian Nobleman

The story to the effect that Mrs Emma Gillette Oglesby was going to wed an Italian nobleman has been promptly denied by her son. A special dispatch from Lincoln says

The bit of gossip that Mrs Emma Gillette Oglesby of Elkhart an esteemed lady of Logan county would wed an Italian nobleman is contradicted by Colonel John D G Oglesby who was in the city today and called to request a denial of the story. Mrs Oglesby with her daughter Miss Felicite is in Rome where a home has been leased until next May. Articles of tableware and apparel needed were sent for and Colonel Oglesby forwarded the same to his mother and sister in sunny Italy and probably from this incident arose the story and of course the more it traveled the greater it grew.'

WEDDING AT BONDVILLE.

Gay Rider and Miss Nellie B Norton Will be Married at High Noon

The marriage of Miss Nellie B Norton of Bondville to Gay Rider of this city will be celebrated this noon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be promptly at high noon and will be witnessed by the friends and relatives of the couple. Mr and Mrs Frank Caldwell left yesterday for Bondville to attend the wedding. Mr and Mrs Rider will come to this city to make their home and will take up their temporary residence in Riverside. Next summer Mr Rider will erect a handsome residence in Powers Lane

Left Estate of $233 900.

The will of the late Mrs Caroline Davis of Christian county has been filed for probate. To Mrs Cordelia Hoover her daughter is left the entire estate of $21 000. Mrs Etta Bach a granddaughter is to be paid $6 000 and $15 000 to be spent in the purchase of the property adjoining the Christian church for a parsonage. As Mrs Davis purchased the piece of property before her death and deeded to the church this part of the will is annulled. The will is dated March 13 1901 and witnessed by Frank Morrison F M Sutton and John Perry. The estate is valued at about $3 900 in real estate and $230 000 in personal property

Two Basket Ball Games

There will be two games of basket ball at the Dennis hall on Thanksgiving night. The first game will be between the Junior and Senior high school girls and the second game will be between a picked team from the Y M C A. A small admission will be charged which will admit to both games. Professor Hayward of the high school and Physical Instructor Keyser of the Y M C A are in charge of the arrangements for the games

Marriage Licenses.

Harry N Dunnavan Blue Mound	30
Anna B Dillehunt Blue Mound	22
Frank H Houston Decatur	22
Clara A Zeller Decatur	22
Jerry James McNamara Decatur	26
Lillian M Hackett Decatur	23

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THE UNFAIR LIST

Is Threatened the Mueller Company By the Journeymen Plumbers

MORE UNIONS ARE FORMING

But the Blacksmiths Deny They Will Be In It

There was a meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers Association last night at their hall on South Park street. U H Long vice president of the Coremakers International Union of America and B Baldwin president of the Local Machinists Union No 493 with a committee of the coremakers union met with the plumbers. While no definite statement was given out it is understood the meeting framed a resolution to be presented to the Mueller Manufacturing Co firm this morning demanding a recognization of the union by 10 o'clock or the firm will be placed on the unfair list

Should the firm be placed on the unfair list journeymen plumbers all over the country would refuse to use the goods made by the firm until such a time as the ban placed by the International union should be removed

Molders to Organize

It is understood the molders at the factory will organize. A commission has been received from the International Iron Molders union to organize a union among the men here. A meeting of a part of the men was held last night but they were unwilling to make any statement for publication. Should the men organize they will undoubtedly sooner or later go out in sympathy with the coremakers and machinists

President B Baldwin of Local Machinists Union No 493 has received the necessary paper from the International Machinists Union sanctioning the strike of the machinists. Speaking of their hasty action a member of the Machinists Union stated last night 'We considered the firing of two of our number by the firm as a direct slap in the face and under the rules of our constitution it was right for us to go out

Unions to Harmonize

Vice President Long of the International Coremakers Union in speaking of the matter on Monday was not aware that the machinists had received the commission from the proper authorities. Since the situation has been explained he is working hand in hand with them. Hereafter both bodies will work in unison and have firmly made up their minds to stick it out through thick and thin

Pickets Still Out

The pickets composed of coremakers who are on a strike were on guard at the factory all day yesterday. All men who came that way were asked if they intended asking for employment. They were told that the coremakers were striking for higher wages and asked them to not take their jobs

From the Blacksmiths

The following statement was handed in from the blacksmiths of the Mueller factory

We were told by a man in the shop this morning that he read in the Labor World that the blacksmiths at the Mueller factory had formed a union. There is no truth in the statement whatever. Please have this printed in the paper, that we will not have anything whatever to do with a union. We never belonged to a union and never will and as long as we will be treated by the firm as we have been treated in the past, we will have no complaint whatever to make

Signed) F O Zetterlind
William Payne
E. F Boyer,
Charles Clem
W C Serforth.
D Hoover
J Bethard

This includes every blacksmith and helper in the employ of the company

Seven New Men.

There are at present eight coremakers remaining at work about fourteen going out besides the helpers. Seven new men have been put in the coremaking room and the department will add more men today which will soon have things running without much inconvenience to the firm.

NEW RURAL ROUTES

No Three Out of Decatur is Remodeled Other Routes

H R Calef inspector of rural routes was in Decatur yesterday and looked over Route No 3 out of this city. This route must be remodeled to a certain extent. The change is necessitated by the fact that a route out of Niantic, recently approved duplicates a part of Decatur No 3. The Niantic route starts from that village north then east thence south to a mile west of Harristown (there touching Decatur No 3) thence west and north into Niantic. The new line of Decatur No 3 will be south of the Springfield road including territory which had not previously had such service

Other routes recently inspected are out of Macon through Milam township out of Oakley east and south out of Maroa north. Inspector Calef will go to Warrensburg to inspect a route north out of that village

A New Switch Track

Nick Crow and his gang of section men are laying a new switch track between Eldorado street and Mercer street on the north side of the right of way. The new switch track will give the company about 2000 feet more storage room for cars and will be a great benefit to the Mueller Manufacturing company as the new track runs in front of the crude oil tank. By this means the oil can be run direct from the tanks to the house. The addition of this switch makes five tracks crossing Eldorado street

Home From the Army.

Private Wm E Gharrett son of Rev and Mrs A Q Gharrett returned from the U S army on Friday evening. Mr Gharrett enlisted here in Bloomington last January and came home with an honorable discharge having lost his left thumb while in service. Mr Gharrett expects to make this city his home —Bloomington Pantagraph

FOOD TO USE.

When Doctor is not Convenient.

Many people dislike to call in a doctor until it is absolutely necessary, frequently a change of food will work wonders

A young lady in Russellville Ky, says — I was taken ill six weeks ago and could not take solid food was only allowed to eat soup and milk. In about a week I got so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. Father wanted to call in a doctor but I objected, as I didn't feel I needed medicine as much as good food. The next day Father had to go to town and brought back a package of Grape Nuts with him and I commenced to eat it twice a day in milk. I would get hungry for it from one time to the next. In a few nights, I could sleep soundly all night and in two weeks I was up and had actually gained flesh and was soon as strong as before I got sick

I would not be without Grape-Nuts now for anything and my friends comment on my looks. I tell them I owe it to Grape-Nuts and recommend it to all who complain with stomach trouble, which is the general complaint in this neighborhood. Name given by Postum Co, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEARBY TOWNS

Cisco.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Simer of Champaign visited his brother, J R. Simer and family Saturday

Miss Bessie Miller of Argenta was the guest of Mr and Mrs Amos Wagener a few days last week

Mrs George Clow of Monticello visited relatives here Saturday

Mrs P M Clow was a Monticello visitor Saturday

Mr and Mrs C F Marvin visited relatives in Monticello over Sunday

P M Clow will hold a public sale Nov 26. He will move to the county seat about December 1st

Several from here attended the concert at Decatur tonight

Mrs J Brown is still very ill at her home northeast of town

The ladies of the M E church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church next Saturday. Oysters will be served in the evening and music will be furnished by the band

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Blue Mound.

Ben Vermillion of this place was arrested Saturday night for disturbing the peace. He was placed under bonds to await trial Thursday at 10 o'clock

James Reemsnyder Alva Mitchell Harry Armstrong and George Ware of this place were Decatur visitors Sunday

Alva Mitchell and Frank Crumb of this place have purchased B F Ambers restaurant

Arthur Mitchell of Decatur has accepted a position with J M Mitchell of this place

W H Furey of this place received a telegram Sunday evening that his father at La Salle was in a dying condition. Mr Furey and wife left on the first train for La Salle

Arthur Albime of this place is visiting in Pana this week

James Carter of Chicago is visiting friends here

J J Bramblett was a Decatur visitor Monday

The rain stopped the corn shucking for a few days

Nov 18

Mt Pulaski

Mrs Wm Munce entertained the New Grow Olds at their beautiful country home Friday of last week

W C McGiveck was in Springfield Saturday looking after the printing of the catalogue for the next big Angus Cattle sale at Chicago

Geo Damer who has been quite sick the past week is convalescing

Mrs Bell Capps is recovering after a few days illness

Lachenmayer's new jewelry store in the same room with Hanger Bros should be appreciated by our citizens

Dr W A Swain was in Cornland on professional business Saturday

Geo Jenner was in Peoria Saturday on business

John L Beedler returned from Cody, Wyoming Saturday

Roth's new business block is nearing completion

Work is progressing rapidly on Atlass new poultry house

Ed Hampton who returned from his wedding tour the middle of the week was in Lincoln on business Saturday

Mr and Mrs Keckler of Elkhart spent Sunday in Mt Pulaski with their daughter Mrs R C Beedler

Dr Van Hook returned to St Louis Sunday after a few days with his parents

Nov 18

FUNERALS.

Miss Lettie Thompson

The funeral of Miss Lettie Thompson who died on Monday will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A M E church. Rev Jackson will be the officiating minister and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery

Clyde Dillon

The funeral of Clyde Dillon son of Mr and Mrs C B Dillon of 60[illegible] North Stone street who died of diphtheria, was held from the family residence on Tuesday. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery

Some men seems to be under the impression that lungs are brains.

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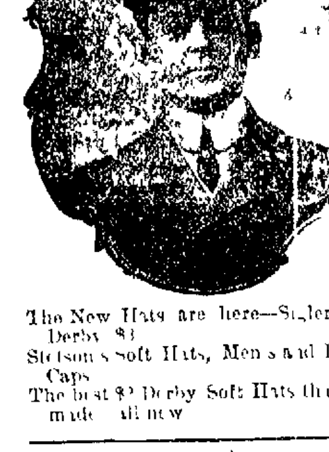
HAT DEP'T



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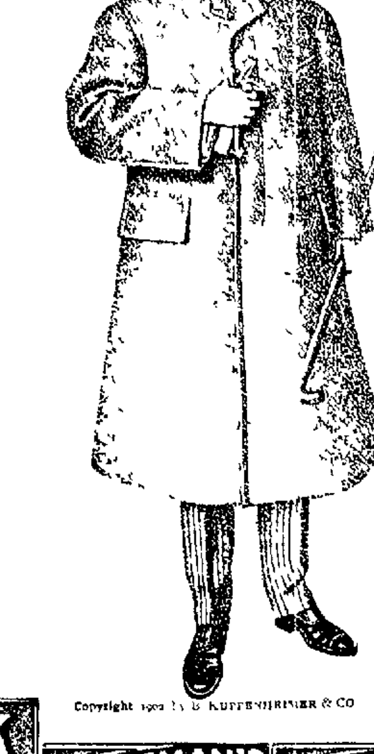

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Mt. Pulaski.

[illegible] entertained the [illegible] their beautiful [illegible] of last week. [illegible] was in Springfield [illegible] the painting of [illegible] next big Angus [illegible] who has been quite sick [illegible] convalescing. [illegible] is recovering after a [illegible] new jewelry store [illegible] with Hanger Bros. [illegible] by our citizens. [illegible] was in Cornland on [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] in Peoria Saturday [illegible] returned from Cody, [illegible] business block is near- [illegible] is progressing rapidly on At- [illegible] who returned from his [illegible] the middle of the week [illegible] on business Saturday. [illegible] Mrs. Kekker of Elkhart [illegible] Mt. Pulaski with their [illegible] to St. Louis [illegible] days with his par-

FUNERALS.

Miss Lettie Thompson.

[illegible] of Miss Lettie Thomp- [illegible] on Monday will be held [illegible] at 2 o'clock from the [illegible] Rev. Jackson will be [illegible] minister and the inter- [illegible] Greenwood cemetery.

Clyde Dillon.

[illegible] funeral of Clyde Dillon, son of [illegible] Mrs. C. B. Dillon of 608 North [illegible] street, who died of diphtheria, [illegible] from the family residence on [illegible] The interment was at Green- [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible] men seems to be under the [illegible] that lungs are brains.

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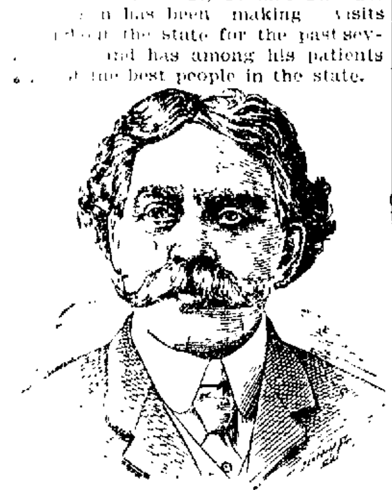

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[illegible] SALE: I have one 2-year-old Po- [illegible] China male and one spring male [illegible] using them and will sell [illegible] cheap. W. A. Hinkle, R. R. No. 1. [illegible] Ill. 18-w21

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WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal [illegible] ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant. [illegible] 15 cents, 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 [illegible] $2.75. 151 North Water street. [illegible] Myers, prop.—Nov.4-wtf

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CAN GIVE A BOND

But There is a Question if the Court Will Accept Bond for Attebery.

WILL DECIDE ON SATURDAY.

Attebery Voluntarily Came to Decatur to Consult his Attorneys.

C. Elmer Attebery, indicted for murdering Frank Lamar, voluntarily came to Decatur from his home near Macon on Thursday. He did not surrender to the sheriff, but he went to the office of his attorneys.

When Sheriff Lehman learned that Attebery was in Decatur he sent Deputy Sheriff Joe Hewes to the attorneys' office with instructions to bring the accused to the jail. The deputy had a capias issued on the indictment returned by the grand jury. That was during the forenoon, but Attebery was not locked up until the noon hour. The attorneys requested that he be permitted to remain with them until they had finished their consultation. Joe Hewes remained with the party. After the noon recess of court they all went to the circuit court room. There was some talk about an application for bail, but Judge Vail said that he was not ready to hear the arguments. Ordinarily murder is not a bailable case, but in this instance the attorneys for the defense will argue that the killing does not come under the head of deliberate murder, for the reason, as they say, that there was provocation, etc. It is expected that there will be an effort to show the court from the testimony offered before the coroner's jury and before the grand jury, that there was provocation and that the case is one in which bail might be accepted. The argument on this phase of the case will be heard Saturday forenoon.

When Attebery and his attorneys went into the court room they were accompanied by a number of prominent men living in Macon and vicinity and it is said that these men were ready to sign the bail bond of the accused if the court would accept a bond.

When the court decided that the arguments for bail should not be made until Saturday, Attebery was taken to the county jail. When arrested the first time he was given quarters in the women's ward in the second story and he asked for the same quarters yesterday and Sheriff Lehman accommodated him. During the time that Attebery was in court his wife was with him.

FORGED CHECKS

Passed on Merchants at Country Stations.

A man giving his name as John Hart, presented a check for $15.00 at a general store at Warrensburg, Ill., signed by Henry Munson, stating he had been working for A. Y. Munson (a prominent farmer in Hint township) and had finished husking for him, and his son, Henry Munson, formerly grain buyer at Wyckles, Ill., wrote the check presented.

The check was written on a Decatur bank and the storekeeper considered it gilt edged and paid him the money. The check was turned over with other money to the Bank of Warrensburg and sent to Decatur for collection.

Will Hammer, of the Millikin National bank threw the check out, knowing it was not Henry Munson's signature, and returned it to Warrensburg for further investigation, which proved it to be a forgery.

The man has not been seen since that day and it developed later that he had worked the same game at Bearsdale, Ill., with Jack Conover, a general merchant at that place.

He was a man of medium height, rather fleshy, wore a dark moustache, black stiff hat, was about 25 years old and was evidently a smooth crook.

WITHIN THE LIMIT

Gharrett Pays the Court Costs and the Statute Grants Him the Third Hearing.

HEARING OF CRIMINAL CASES.

Dingman Will Stands—Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments.

The Gharrett-Bowman case is again on the law docket in the circuit court and will be given a third hearing. There is a statute on the books of Illinois which provides that if the costs in an ejectment suit are paid within a year the defeated one may be entitled to a new trial. In the last hearing of the case Gharrett was defeated. The year limit expires today, but on Thursday the costs were paid and Gharrett is therefore entitled to another trial without further ceremony.

The parties at interest live in the northern part of the city on adjoining lots. There is a dispute about the boundary line between their lots. Before the suit reached the circuit court the families had several quarrels and perhaps as many suits in the justice courts. In the circuit court the first suit was a forcible entry and detainer and the second was an ejectment suit. Bowman won both of them, but Gharrett is not satisfied and wants another go, to which under the law, having complied with the necessary requirements, he is now entitled.

Criminal Docket.

The work on the criminal docket was commenced in the circuit court on Tuesday. At present Wm. Burns is on trial. He is a tramp who one night several months ago wandered to the police headquarters and asked for a night's lodging. He carried several rolls of cheap dress goods and claimed to be a peddler. The police discovered that goods similar to those carried by Burns had been stolen from a freight car in the Wabash yards and he was indicted on a charge of burglary and grand larceny.

Harry Yancy entered two pleas of guilty yesterday. One to the charge of petty larceny and the other to the charge of burglary and grand larceny. On the first he received a jail sentence and the second was sentenced to the penitentiary. He was an employe of the Maris Candy company and robbed the firm of considerable goods.

John Stocker, who robbed his room mate of considerable clothing and cash and started for Pennsylvania, being arrested at Ft. Wayne, was given a trial and convicted of grand larceny as charged in the indictment. There was nothing offered to the contrary and his age was determined on his own testimony to be 19 years. That will save him from the penitentiary, for the value of the goods stolen was fixed at $28. The court has not yet passed sentence on Stocker.

The Will Stands.

The contested Dingman will case came to an end after nine days of the court's time had been devoted to its hearing. The jury, after being out all night, determined that Dingman was sane when the instrument was drawn and it will stand although there is some talk of taking an appeal.

The grand jury returned four additional indictments and were advised by the court to inspect the county jail as the law directs and conclude their business.

One of the indictments was against C. Elmer Attebery and charged murder. Another was against Wm. Riley, Jr., of Riley-Thomas fame, and charged assault and battery. The others were not made public, but one charged criminal assault and the other assault with a deadly weapon.

The orders entered on the dockets yesterday was as follows:

Law.

W. J. Pegram vs. E. E. Hollingsworth, et al; confession; leave to plead.

Mary Hedden vs. R. F. Duggan, et al, trespass on the case; rule on plaintiff to file cost bond by next Wednesday.

W. H. Gharrett vs Frank Bowman; ejectment; motion by plaintiff for new trial under the statute, costs paid; motion allowed and new trial awarded; motion for rule on clerk to refun $8.10 paid in for use of G. V. Loring.

Chancery.

Richard R. Dingman vs. James B. Dingman, et al; bill to set aside will, verdict of jury sustains the will.

Oneis N. Bramble, et al, vs. W. H. Bramble, et al; partition and dower.

Eliza J. Nichols vs. John C. Nichols, divorce; cause heard by court and decree; name resumed and custody of child.

Mary E. Leforgee vs. Mary E. Walsh; foreclosure; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $843.

Bank of Warrensburg, et al, vs. Jerome Culp, et al; interpleader and injunction; rule to plead extended to Monday next.

Criminal.

Andrew Burns, burglary; trial by jury.

Harry G. Yancy; grand larceny; defendant enters plea of guilty to petty larceny; fined $10 and costs and sentenced to one day in jail.

Harry G. Yancy; burglary and grand larceny; defendant enters plea of guilty and is sentenced to the penitentiary.

John Stocker; grand larceny; trial by jury; verdict guilty as charged in the indictment; age of defendant, 19 years; value of property, $28.51.

GAME WITH MOWEAQUA.

Football Contest Arranged for Thanksgiving Day.

Manager George Kraft of the Decatur football team has secured a game with the Moweaqua team for Thansgiving day. The game will be played at the Trotting Association park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Football enthusiasts in this city will remember that Moweaqua always puts out the right kind of an article in football and the game will certainly be hotly contested. The Decatur team will practice every night at the Doake barn on West Wood street.

Small Refugee Killed.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20—Albert Bardwell, a six-year-old son of one of the five Guatemala volcano refugees, who arrived here yesterday, was run over and killed by an electric car today.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; No. 2 hard, 73@74c; No. 3 hard, 70@71c.

Corn—No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, 59@59½c; No. 4, 58c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 34@36c; No. 3 white, 29½@32c; No. 4 white, 27@30½c; standard, 31c; November, 30c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market dull; good to prime, $6.00@7.00; poor to medium, $3.25@5.75; stockers, $2.00@4.65; cows, $1.40@4.50; Texans, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.55; rough heavy and light, $6.00@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.25.

Sheep—Strong, $2.50@4.10; lambs, 15@20c higher, $3.50@5.40.

Takes New Position.

C. W. Cooper has taken a position with C. A. Burks, grain dealer. Mr. Cooper formerly represented a number of prominent grain consuming industries at this point and has more recently been identified with the American Hominy company. He is an expert in his line.

Range of Prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
Dec.	76@77¼	77⅝	75⅞	75⅞@¾	75½@6
May	77⅞@⅞	77⅞	75⅝	75⅞@6	77½@⅝
July	73⅜	74⅝	73⅛	73⅛a	74⅝
Corn—					
Nov.	53⅝	59⅛	58a	58a	58⅝
Dec.	59 @⅝	59⅞	57⅞	58b	58⅞
May	43½@⅝	43⅞@4	43¼	43⅜	43½
July	43	43½	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	30½	30⅞@⅝	30½	30½	30⅞
May	31⅞	32	31½	31⅝@⅝	31⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	$15 70	15 72½	15 57½	15 60	15 70
Lard—					
Jan.	$ 9 30	9 35	9 17½	9 20	9 30
Ribs—					
Jan.	$ 8 15	8 20	8 05	8 05	8 12½

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending thirteen miles William Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

Financial Excitement.

Great interest is manifested thoughout the city among the embryo financiers in that ten-dollar bill Folrath, the shoe man, is itching to hand to some one. He makes the announcement today in a display ad on the sixth page of this paper, where all searchers for $10 bills should look. The shoes being ladies' shoes the name wanted must not be masculine in sound or be difficult to pronounce. The chief characteristic being the betterness of leather and workmanship over either of the magazine-advertised shoes the name, it seems to us ought to carry a suggestion of it.

Mr. Folrath wants all answers sent in by Nov. 30. A selection will be made and the prize money paid on Monday, December 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—A company was organized to build an electric railway from this city to Charlotte, Battle Creek and Lansing. Capital $2,500,000.

Where is the party we heard about a short time ago who was making a collection of $10 bills ? ?

Here is a Chance

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IT IS EVERYBODY'S CHANCE!

Ten Dollars a Word . . .

Davis B. Folrath, the shoe man, he whose shoery is located at 152 E. Main street, will pay it—
He will pay it for just one single word—
The word is to be the name of his new shoe.
The new shoe will be ready for Spring and is a ladies' shoe.
It's price will be $3---
In that particular it resembles other shoes.
The grocer that gives the most pounds of sugar for half a dollar gets most the trade.
So with Shoes.
These shoes will cost $3 too, but there will be at least 25c worth more shoemaking and honest material in these than any other ever made.
Instead of blowing 25c a pair for advertising, the money will be put into the shoes.
This quarter is going to do the business!
Everybody will be able to ***see and feel*** the difference.
They will outfit and outwear all other $3 shoes, and they'll have a five dollar style clean thro' and all over.

The name wanted must not exceed three syllables, must be easily pronounced, have reference to shoes, be distinctly feminine and not be a duplicate of what is already in use. Stop in the store and ask for a card---or write for one---fill out the card and either mail or leave it at store before November 30th, 1902.

The Award Will Be Announced On December 1st.

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WITHOUT BAIL

Coroner's Jury Recommend That Attebery be Arrested and Held For Trial.

THE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN FULL.

There is a Conflict on Some Very Material Points.

As a result of the inquest over the remains of Frank Lamar the jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death from a pistol shot fired by C. Elmer Attebery and recommended that Attebery be held without bail.

It was denied by the coroner last night that a warrant had been issued. It is not likely that Attebery will make any effort to escape, as he is already under heavy bonds. The grand jury up to last night had not voted an indictment against Attebery but it is expected to do so. Possibly Attebery will come to the city and give himself up. He was in Decatur yesterday afternoon and his attorneys said the accused would wait until the warrant was secured, if it was so desired, but he was told to go home. Last night he was with his family.

The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest is given in full. The stories of the eye witnesses to the affair conflict in some very material points.

ATTEBERY THE AGGRESSOR

According to the Evidence of W. D. Adams.

My name is W. D. Adams. I reside four and one-half miles northwest of Moweaqua and am by occupation a farmer.

I took the boys from my place to the Attebery residence Monday morning. We left home about 9 o'clock and got there between 10 and 11 a. m. We drove up to the house and saw no one there and drove on down a lane east of the house. There was a lady on the porch. We asked if Mr. Attebery was at home. She said he was about the place somewhere. We drove a little further on and I saw Mr. Attebery in the hog lot chopping wood. We drove opposite to him and the boys got out and went up to where he was. They were talking and I could not hear what they said. They were probably forty or fifty yards from me. Attebery kept on chopping and the first I heard was when Lamar said "You won't settle, will you," and started toward Attebery. Mr. Attebery walked backward and dropped the ax and put his hand back to his hip and Lamar said "Damn it, don't you draw that revolver on me," and stooped down and picked up the handle of the ax. I called to Lamar to drop the ax and for all of them to come over where I was and settle the matter without any trouble. Lamar dropped the ax and they all started over to where I was and Attebery picked the ax up and brought it over to the fence. They got on the inside of the fence. I think they come through the gate. Lamar said: "Damn it that makes me mad as hell to have him draw that gun on me," and caught Attebery by the arm and shoved him backward and Attebery got his gun out and shot once. I don't know where the shot went. They got to scuffling and both got hold of the revolver at the same time. The German boy, Bixon, walked up and struck Attebery somewhere in the face. Lamar and Attebery whirled around and Attebery got the revolver away from Lamar, and as they jerked loose there was a shot and close afterward another shot. Lamar turned toward me and started to come toward the buggy. I asked him if he was shot and I don't remember whether he answered me or not. He came around to the side of the buggy and Attebery told him to get in the buggy and he would do what he could for him. I drove the buggy around two buildings and drove back to the front of the house. At that time the old gentleman came up. I do not know who he was as I never saw him before. He looked at Lamar and said, "He is a dead man. I would hate to be in Attebery's shape."

At that time a lady came out of a house opposite. I supposed she was the old gentleman's wife, called to him to come to her. She was standing in the road. She seemed excited and wanted the old man to come home. He went to her and came back. Attebery, the old gentleman and Bixon took Lamar out of the buggy and took him into the house. Mr. Attebery came out and asked me to tie my team and come in and warm. I tied and went into the house. Lamar complained about being cold. We turned the cot with his feet to the stove. Mr. Attebery went out of the room and shut the door and left us three in the room. I heard Attebery telephoning and I came into the room where he was and told him I must be going home. Lamar called me back. I went back in and he told me to tell Dr. Porter what had happened and asked me to go back by Porter's place and also asked me to tell Hank Hays in Moweaqua. I then went home.

These two men were at Porter's place Sunday. I had asked him to send me corn shuckers if he saw any. He telephoned me and said there were two men there and if I wanted them I had better come for them. I took them to my house Sunday afternoon and engaged them to work for me. It was wet Monday morning and we could not do anything and I told them I would take them back to Attebery's house to get the money. Before that Lamar offered to pay me a dollar to take them over there. I told them I would make no charge if they helped me get through the corn shucking.

Lamar had a pencil and said "That is a little thing to have trouble over." He said Attebery had it and would not give it up to him and that he, Lamar, struck Attebery. I told the boys if they would have any trouble the best way to do would be to measure the crib or have somebody do it and sue Attebery. He would be bound to pay them. I don't think Lamar told me he knocked Attebery down. He did not say whether or not Attebery offered to strike back.

"The revolver was discharged three times. I do not know which of the three shots hit him. After the first shot Lamar grabbed the revolver and said: "You have shot me." Mr. Attebery asked me who I was before I left and I told him. I live nine or ten miles from Attebery. I had never seen the man before.

When the two men were coming toward my wagon they were close together and Lamar said it made him mad to have the gun drawn and grabbed Attebery before Attebery reached for his gun again. Attebery then drew his revolver. When the men were in the hog lot Attebery drew the gun partly out of his pocket enough for me to see the gun. It was then I called to them to come out and settle without trouble.

Mrs. Attebery said to me before the shooting, "Don't let the boys hurt Mr. Attebery for he saw the justice and he told him what to do." I said that she had better call Mr. Attebery and tell him to pay the boys if he owed them and that would settle it. She made no reference to any previous trouble. On the way to the Attebery place Lamar said all he wanted was his money. I believe that Attebery refused to pay the boys on Sunday. The boys said the quarrel was about the pencil. I do not know anything about the disagreements in measuring.

WOUNDS AND OPERATION

Described to the Jury by Dr. Will Barnes.

My name is William Barnes and reside at Decatur and am a practicing physician and surgeon.

About a quarter to 3 Monday, Nov. 17, Dr. Boggs, of Macon, telephoned me that there would be a man who was shot through the stomach come up to be taken to the hospital. I had an ambulance meet the train. I did not ask Dr. Boggs any of the particulars of the shooting. I got things ready and met the man at the hospital. He was put to bed and I glanced at him in bed and saw there was a bullet wound over the stomach. We got him ready for operation immediately. The bullet wound was on the left side about two inches from the median line just below the edge of the ribs. The course of the bullet was almost directly backward. On opening the abdominal cavity there was quite a little free blood. The bullet was found to have gone through the left lobe of the liver, then through both walls of the stomach, then entered the pancreas. It was found impossible to trace it any farther than that. The reason it could not be traced farther was because the pancreas is located near the big blood vessels. It is an impossible operation to go farther than the pancreas without killing the patient.

We sewed up the two wounds in the stomach, drained the wound in the liver, washed out and cleansed the abdominal cavity. There was something like two quarts of blood in the abdominal cavity. We examined all the remaining portion of the bowels and found no further injuries. We found the hemorrhage came from this wound in the pancreas and from behind the pancreas. It was impossible to find the bleeding point to tie it, so we packed it firmly with gauze, thinking there was a bare possibility that the pressure might stop the hemorrhage. The man's condition at the end of the operation was very good but from that time on until he died which I understand was Tuesday evening about 6:15, he was gradually getting weaker. We operated about 3:45 p. m. Monday.

I was getting ready for the operation, so I told Dr. Miller and Dr. Will Chenoweth to examine for any further bullet wounds, as someone had told me he had one on the arm. They found no other bullet wounds. In my opinion I consider that the wound was absolutely fatal. In the operation it developed that the injuries were fatal and there was no chance of doing anything for him. If the bullet had not penetrated the pancreas he might have gotten over it. His condition when we operated was very good. He stood the operation well. His pulse was not over 100.

JUSTICE DAGGETT DENIES

That he Gave Advise About Carrying Revolver.

My name is A. Daggett and I reside at Macon and am by occupation a justice of the peace. All I know about the case is what Mr. Attebery told me over the telephone before and after the shooting. He talked to me Monday morning, an hour before the shooting. He called me and told me he had trouble with the men who were shucking corn and that they had threatened to sue him and he wanted to know if they had come and sued him before me, and if they did sue me to call him up and let him know as he did not want to have any trouble. He said they could not agree on the measurements of the corn Sunday and they had gotten mad about it. He said one of the men had struck him but did not knock him down. He said he was knocked against the crib. He asked me if he could not have been arrested for striking him. I told him to get disinterested men to measure the crib and figure it up and tender them the money and if they would not accept it they would have the costs to pay if they sued him. At that time that was all the information I gave him. I told him he could have the man arrested for hitting him. He said he would not until he had settled about the corn. This was Monday morning about 9 o'clock.

After the shooting he called me on the telephone and said that one of the men came at him with the ax and that he shot him two or three times. He wanted to know what to do with him and I told him to call a doctor and come to town and give himself up right away. He said he would come. He said they had called for a doctor. He did not call any names. His object in calling me the first time was to arrange so that they would not sue him as he wanted to settle. The second time he called he wanted to know what to do with the man.

Attebery said one of them came at him with an ax and that he shot him two or three times. The first time he talked over the phone he did not intimate the men were coming back. He did not ask if he could carry a revolver and did not seem to anticipate any fighting. He simply wanted to know about the suing. Attebery and the constable met at the depot. He did not tell me any of the particulars about the fight. He simply said one of the men was coming at him with an ax. He said, "I shot the man two or three times." I have not spoken to Mr. Attebery since he talked over the telephone.

BIXON'S VERSION.

Tells Why Interfered in the Fight in the Road.

My name is William Bixon and I reside at Prairie Town, Ill., and am by occupation a farm hand.

Me and Lamar went to Attebery's house to settle. Attebery was chopping wood. The fellow asked him if he wanted to settle the way we had it and he said no. He said he would not settle at all that day. This was on Monday. Finally Attebery stepped back and reached for his gun and Lamar took hold of the ax. Mr. Adams told Lamar to drop the ax and come over there and Attebery picked up the ax and took it to the fence. They got close together and Attebery drew the gun. It was a pistol, I think a 32 caliber. There was some conversation. Lamar did not want Attebery to draw the gun when Attebery put his hand back. Lamar sort of took hold of Attebery so he could not shoot. They had a kind of a quarrel about measuring the corn the day before. We never asked him for money Sunday morning. We said we would come Monday morning and when we got there he would not settle. It made Lamar mad because Attebery wanted to draw a gun on him. When the first shot was fired I tried to get them apart and I hit Attebery on the side of the head.

Sunday Lamar and I wanted to go and Attebery had Lamar's lead pencil and would not give it up. Lamar asked four or five times for the pencil and then knocked Attebery down. Lamar pushed Attebery again, but did not hit him any more. On Sunday neither of the men threatened the other. It was a little before 9 o'clock Sunday morning when they had the trouble. They were in a corn crib southeast of Attebery's house on his place. The corn we were measuring was in that crib. We went there for the purpose of measuring the corn to see how much we had coming for shucking it.

Lamar asked Attebery to come and measure the corn. Attebery would not do it and Lamar said he would have to take our measurements. He afterward came out and he said we had made a mistake and we measured it again. Attebery measured the corn in all the low places and would not measure in the high places. Lamar and I had taken the measurements on the crib and he would not agree to it. We argued for about an hour, but we did not quarrel much until at the last. Attebery did not threaten us with any violence Sunday. We left Sunday without any agreement as to the measurements. We came back Monday about 10 o'clock. We said we had come for our pay. He said he was not satisfied with our measurements.

He said Monday he would not settle at all and was mad right away when we got there. Lamar took hold of Attebery by the throat and said he should not draw his gun. We were near the barn when the shooting occurred. It was about forty yards from the house. He was at the barn when we came. Attebery reached for his gun before Lamar took hold of him. Lamar and I were the only men shucking corn on that place. Attebery shot three times, once through the coat sleeve, once in the stomach and I don't know where he hit the third time.

After Lamar was shot he went to Mr. Adams' wagon and then we took him to the house. We had hired to Mr. Adams and he brought us to the Attebery house. Mr. Adams was sitting on his wagon. They were close when Attebery shot and they both had hold of the gun when he shot the second time. Lamar was trying to get the gun away from Attebery. I think the first shot hit Lamar's coat. I think the second shot was the one that hit him in the abdomen and they both had hold of the gun at the time. The first time Attebery had hold of the gun alone, and Lamar tried to grab the gun. When the third shot was fired Attebery appeared to have broken loose. Lamar had hold of the barrel of the gun when the second shot was fired. I was about ten feet away at the side of the men. Lamar did not fall to the ground after either of these shots. He walked doubled up after he was shot. He walked about fifteen feet to Mr. Adams' spring wagon. Lamar knew that he was shot.

I hit Attebery after he fired the first shot. He looked back and I thought it would be best to stay back. They both had hold of the gun then. I was afraid to try to separate them. After I hit Attebery I went back and never said a word. Attebery did not say anything before he shot. I was near enough to hear. At the start when Attebery reached for his gun he told me to take Lamar off and Lamar was reaching for the ax. Before the shooting Mr. Adams told Lamar to drop the ax and come over there. They were five feet from each other when Attebery told me to keep Lamar back. Lamar walked up to Attebery and told him not to draw a gun and took hold of him. The first time we talked we were in the hog lot and when the shooting took place we were at the west side of the barn. We had gone through a gate into another lot. When we were at the barn we could see the house. We moved from the hog lot because Mr. Adams was in his spring wagon in the northwest corner of the lot. Mr. Adams was present and saw it. Lamar only took hold of Attebery the once.

When Attebery asked me to keep Lamar back we were in the hog lot and had not gone to where the shooting occurred. Where the shooting occurred Attebery did not ask me to take Lamar away.

I have known Lamar since October 25 or 26. We worked at the same place at Blue Mound. He always seemed to be a good kind of a fellow. He was about twenty-six or twenty-seven years old. He said his home was in Kentucky. The trouble occurred Sunday and Monday, November 16 and 17. I knew Attebery nine days the time I worked there. I never knew him before I went there. Lamar had worked for him one week during the fall. We had not entirely finished husking the corn. We quit because we did not like to work there. We had to work all the time and he was short with us and snapped us off frequently. We quit work Saturday.

A GALLON of MONEY GIVEN AWAY!

SEE THE SHINING SILVER DOLLARS, HALVES, QUARTERS AND DIMES . . . . .

TAKE A LOOK AT THE CRISP BANK NOTES AND BRIGHT NICKELS and PENNIES

THEN COUNT IT CORRECTLY and it ALL BELONGS TO YOU

ON JANUARY 1st the Herald will give away a gallon jar filled with money to the person or persons who can count it correctly. There are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, dollars and bills of various denominations—nothing in it but money. You have just as good a chance to get it as anybody. The jar was filled and sealed at the Millikin National Bank. The contents cannot be disturbed, for the bank's seal is on the ribbon holding the stopper in place. Not a soul knows the amount of money in the jar—not even the proprietors of the Herald or the men who filled it. and no one will know until the first of January, when it will be counted by a committee of business men of Decatur and the prize awarded.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION:

The entire amount goes to the person or persons counting correctly the contents of the jar. If two or more persons count it correctly, the contents will be divided equally among them. If no one counts the amount exactly, the person or persons getting nearest will get the money. In other words, the best counter gets the money.

THE HERALD WILL ALLOW YOU TO TURN IN YOUR COUNTS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. One count with every ten cents paid on subscription in advance on Daily or Semi-Weekly.
2. Two counts with every 25 cents paid on want advertisements in advance.
3. Every person bringing in a new subscriber will be allowed a count with every ten cents paid on the new subscription. The new subscriber will also be allowed a count for every ten cents which he has paid.

NOTE THIS: While no one in the employ of the Herald knows, or can possibly discover the exact amount of money in the jar, yet no person employed directly or indirectly by this paper will be allowed to participate in the contest at all. No person connected with the Herald or members of their families will be allowed to submit any counts under any circumstances. The contest is free-for-all under the conditions stated and there are no handicaps. Everybody starts from the scratch, and you stand as good a chance as any one on earth. You are invited to visit the Herald, see the money in the jar, and count early and often on the amount in it. The more you count the better chance you have to win.

Slips on which to put your count may be had at the Herald office or of solicitors. You cannot use any other slips but these. All counts will be placed in a box and opened on the day the jar is opened.

The Money Jar will be on display at John E. King's Drug Store, Friday and Saturday

HOW THEY TELL SUNDAY.

Farmers Near Sangamon Know It By The Shooting.

Sangamon, Ill., Nov. 20.—The way we have of telling when Sunday comes in our neighborhood is by the great number of reports of the guns of Sunday hunters. The farmers of this community have organized to prevent Sunday hunting. This does not seem to have much effect but the farmers are getting aroused and very tired of being annoyed in this way. This shooting is mostly done in the vicinity of Rea Bridge.

Killed an Eagle.

Mat Cloney shot and killed an eagle Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. He killed it in J. E. Hill's corn field and the bird is one of the finest specimens ever brought down in this section of the country. It measured six feet and eight inches from tip to tip. Mr. Cloney brought the bird to the city yesterday and expects to have it mounted. He states that it had been flying about the neighborhood for about ten days.

BETTER INSPECTION METHOD

Value of Corn Is Too Great to Be Submitted to Crude Tests.

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY LLOYD

A. W. Lloyd, of Decatur, assistant secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, in American Elevator and Grain Trade:

Referring to the meeting held in Chicago October 22 to discuss the question as to changing the rules governing the inspection of No. 2 corn, I will say that the grain shippers agree quite generally with President Warren and others that the rule should not be changed. At the same time we insist and shall ever continue to do so, that the rule should be lived up to and not changed at the caprice of anyone in authority in times of great stringency, as during the late July, or any other corner. The rules are all right with the exception that too much emphasis is placed on the word "dry." The percentage of moisture allowable in No. 2 corn should be specified and corn that is questioned should be submitted to a scientific test instead of being determined by the sense of feeling by any one man. The value of the property is too immensely great to be determined by crude and uncertain methods. It is the manner in which the rules are construed and enforced that the shippers of grain object to.

At the Peoria exhibition, prepared by the chief grain inspectors of all the great markets, the sample of No. 2 corn exhibited by the Chicago inspection department was the easiest to fill of any shown. No reasonable person would or could object to this sample. Now, if the Chicago inspection department will grade corn accordingly there will be no further criticism. But, no sooner is there a "corner" than great rigidity appears, and instead of corn equal in quality and condition with the sample shown in Peoria inspecting No. 2, it usually grades No. 3, and corn described in the rule governing No. 1 corn is required. This is all wrong and hard to endure.

While we do not urge the changing of the rule, we do believe the statement made by Charles Counselman to be a correct word picture of the situation, and that the inspection is altogether too rigid. Mr. Counselman states that during the last crop year he shipped to Europe more than ten million bushels of corn, that every bushel of it graded No. 2 at the European points and—take notice—not one bushel of the entire ten million was inspected No. 2 in Chicago. Now, if all this No. 3 corn graded No. 2 in Europe, why should it not grade No. 2 in Chicago? If it will carry safely by rail and water all over the world why is it not good enough for storage purposes in Chicago? We sincerely think it is, and that a great hardship is enforced on farmers and shippers by this rigidity. We repeat that we believe that corn required by the present inspection, especially in times of stringency, is the corn described in the rule governing No. 1 corn.

Look at the Money Jar.

NEARBY TOWNS

Mt. Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Flegenchuk went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the grand lodge I. O. O. F.

Mr. William Masterson went to Springfield Tuesday as a delegate to the grand lodge I. O. O. F.

Dr. P. H. Oyler was in Lost Fork Sunday on professional business.

Philip Vetter, of Chestnut vicinity, was in our city Monday on business.

W. S. Stafford is working as engineer at the electric light plant.

Work is progressing rapidly on John Snyder's new home.

Frank Wilson is again in his place at the Farmers' bank after an extensive lay off to assist his father on the brick work of the new Roth block.

Paul Bielder is again in his accustomed place at the News office after a sickness of several weeks.

A small wreck occurred in the yards Sunday morning. The rails spread and allowed three cars to get off but no serious damage was done.

Frank Schenck the Texas land agent left Monday noon for Clinton to meet a party of prospective rice land buyers.

Gray Brothers have sold their mill and elevator to H. C. Suttlee of Kenney.

Nov. 20.

Warrensburg.

G. A. Randolph and wife returned home from New Orleans where they had been attending the Bankers' association.

P. K. Albert of Decatur was here Friday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White were in Decatur Friday attending the G. A. R. meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the year will be next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lehew, Mrs. Brown and Miss Pet Dresback were in Decatur Friday.

Born to Chas. Janvrin and wife, Monday morning, a daughter.

The five commissioners of Warrensburg met Saturday evening and partly organized a fire company. They will meet Wednesday evening to complete the organization.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery died Saturday morning.

Ed. Funk has opened up a board of trade office at his store.

Mr. Lenellin did not move to Decatur as reported.

Virginia Randolph is visiting her grandmother at Midland City.

Miss Bertha Bowman went to Decatur Friday and returned Saturday.

Faith & Dewein's elevator is now ready for business.

Miss Joice Toole has been quite sick again.

Miss Minnie Hoover has secured a position as saleswoman for the Stewart Dry Goods Store in Decatur.

Miss Bea Neiman has secured a position as saleslady in the Gushard Dry Goods store in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faith and Joe Brown were in Decatur Saturday.

C. J. Tucker, F. B. Ritchie and Chas. Conely were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Conely has been very sick again but is reported some better today.

Elmer Pitman moved to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Lloyd received the sad news Saturday that her brother Reuben had appendicitis and they had taken him to Chicago to be operated on.

The Pilgrim church will have a festival in the church next Saturday evening.

The 4th lecture of the university extension course was held Monday night. There was a larger attendance than at any of the meetings.

Dr. Disbrow's fine new house is now about completed.

Nov. 20.

Sangamon.

The taffy pulling which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. I. D. Jennings is suffering with throat trouble.

Claud Connett, who is now attending school at Normal will spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

An oyster supper was given at the home of John Armstrong Saturday evening Nov. 15. It was a surprise on Mr. Armstrong and was well carried out. About 75 were present and all went home at a late hour after having thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Among these present were the following Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Obert, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Veech, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Veech, Mr. and Mrs. Veech, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons. Misses Lela Harner, Ethel Hawkins, Myrtle Hawkins, Carrie and Fern Rucker, Maud Armstrong, Daisy Myers, Erma Veech, Grace Ohlson, Bessie Wheeler, Grace Stover, Rosy Andrews, Rachel Hawkins, Junior Obert, Maud Walker, Viola Costello, Sarah Hawkins, Lizzie Seitz, Messrs. Homer Carter, Vyron and L. V. Wheeler, Orville Hawkins, Ray Hawkins, Ony Fry, Ed Costello, Abraham Seitz, Wm. Keller, Louis Myers, Norman Wheeler, Johnie Veech, Ben Costello, Harry Shambaugh, Ottie Graybill, Charley Seitz, Jesse Dennis, Floyd Ohlson, Dan Stover, Mark Stover, George Goodpasture, Fred Ohlson.

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Clinton.

Winslow Burns, aged 73, died at the poor farm on Wednesday.

Three damage suits have been filed in the circuit court. Geo. Humes, guardian of Eva Pearl Reynolds, against M. W. A. $1,000 insurance.

Amanda Page against V. T. Mallot, receiver of Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad, $5,000 damages for death of her husband in a railroad accident at Kenney.

Retta Blasengame vs. Royal Circle, $2,000 life insurance policy of her husband, who committed suicide.

The funeral of Eugene Davis was held Sunday. His death occurred on Saturday. He was an old and respected citizen of this city. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

V. S. Swigart and Amanda Seaborg, both of Weldon were married in that village on Wednesday.

Ryan the man who took the overcoat in front of Kabacher's store was given a hearing on Saturday and was bound over to the grand jury.

Clinton High School vs. Brown's Business College at Decatur on Friday resulted in a score of 5 to 0 for Clinton.

Conductor C. T. Cleary and Miss Nellie Ducy will be married at the Catholic church Wednesday evening.

Gilbert Brown, supt of the new electric light company died at his home in Philadelphia Nov. 16. Richard Snell left on Monday for that place to attend the funeral.

C. F. Crum has resigned as alderman of the 3rd ward as he now resides at Maroa.

Walter Harris has gone to Ramsey to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Chas. Pearson.

Nov. 18.

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TWENTY-THI…

PALMA IS RE…

TO INTERVENE IN THE HA… STREET CAR STRIKE IF … DER IS NOT PRESERVE…

TWO STRIKERS ARE K…

In Fight with Police—Public … and Secretary for Injudic… Sympathy.

Havana, Nov. 24.—As a re… conflicts of a serious nat… re too… tw…en the police and stri…ers he… strikers are dead, and 8 person… wounded. Five of the wounded… lieutenant of police, who … thro… cut by a striker, have very sev… juries. Eight other p… cemen… wounded. The police have the… well under control this evenin… every precaution is being ta… prevent a further outbreak of t… order, and all police and rural… in the suburbs have been sum… to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which first only c… ed the cigar workers, became… this morning by the calling out… trades in sympathy with the… makers.

The trouble began early by th… ing up of electric cars by st… whose wrath was directed again… street railway employes. Sever… were held up and stoned in th… skirts of the city and the pass… were compelled to walk into H… among those so treated being th… ish and German ministers. S… cars were wrecked and some… men and conductors injured … these occurences. The c… men… ever, continued running their ca… til 10 o'clock, when the superint… ordered a suspension of traffic.

The mayor of Havana and … retary of the government, Die… mayo, during the past week ha… enly sympathized with the s… and had given orders to the poli… to use force in dispersing the c… Under these conditions, the … were unable to cope with the … ers. The situation was appro… a critical point at noon, serio… orders having taken place in fr… the palace itself, in which a n… of policemen and strikers receiv… juries, when President Palma … word to the mayor that unless th… authorities could preserve ord… state would intervene. The … then issued an edict prohibitin… crowd from gathering in the s… and authorizing the chief of … to kill if necessary to preserve … Frequent clashes between the st… and the police occurred in all pa… the city. The vigorous attitude … police made itself felt and traf… the car lines was resumed and … continued with only occasional … ceptions. Most of the injuries … tained by the strikers were caus… the policemen's clubs.

The Central Veterans' union, … ed by General Gomez, this afte… sent word to the labor unions t… the disorder continued the ve… would offer their services to Pr… Palma to preserve order.

Senor Tamayo has resigned a… retary of the government but … has not accepted, until the str… settled. The public blames T… for his active participation in … strike and says he and the may… responsible for today's riots.

CHAFFEE MAKES REPORT

Recommends Methods for Red… of Army in the Philippine…

Washington, Nov. 24.—Major … Chaffee reported to Secretary R… day. Later, accompanied by Ad… General Corbin, he called on Secr… Hay and Moody. Subsequently h… a long talk with Secretary Root … the conditions in the Philippine… special reference to the plans for … duction of the army there.

As a result of his recommendat… general order relative to methods … ducing the army will be issued.

Later in the day General Chaff… Corbin called on the president, w… dially congratulated Chaffee … work in China and the Philippine…

AFTER SMOOT'S SCALP

Salt Lake Ministerial Alliance … to Him as Senator.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 24… Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake… today adopted resolutions strong… posing the proposed election to th… ate of Reed Smoot, one of the apos… the Mormon church. A copy … resolutions will be sent to every … eral alliance throughout the c… at once and also probably to Pr… Roosevelt, every congressman and… and others prominent in the po… life.

Liberian Colonists Sail in Jan…

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—D. J. … the agent of the Liberian Colo… tion society of Birmingham, is … arranging for the sailing January… next, of 300 negro colonists fo… Liberia.

No Trace of Leo Fons.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24.—Althou… large number of persons have … dragging the bay all day in the … ity where Leo Fons is supposed … have fallen off the ore dock, durin… fire Saturday evening, their … have resulted in nothing … ing f…

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